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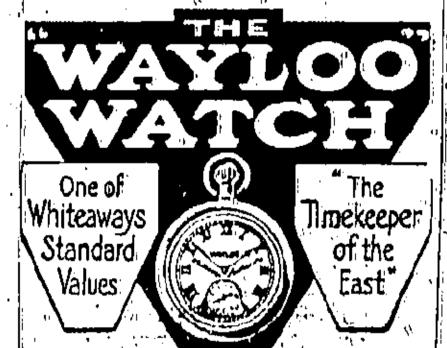
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SHANGHAI TENSION.

Foreign Women Leaving Nanking.

HANKOW STRIKE.

Foreign Banks Again Close Down.

To-day's messages from the North report tension at Shanghai, danger at, Nanking, and a strike at Hankow. The British and other foreign banks at Hankow have decided to close down until a satisfact stolen property. tory settlement can be reached.

Foreign women and children are leaving Nanking for Shanghai, where the Municipal Council has issued a proclamation stating it Sassoon's. will use all powers at its command to preserve order.

HANKOW STRIKE.

Foreign Banks All Close

The following wireless messages have been received by the local naval authorities:--

"Owing to the strike of the Chinese staffs, all British and other foreign Banks at Hankow have decided to close down and remained closed until a satisfactory settlement can be concluded.

In the course of the negotiations between British consular and other officials and the Labour Unions at Wuhu relating to the collision between the s.s. "Kutwo" and a military launch, it has been alleged by the Unions that among

NANKING UNSAFE.

Foreign Women and Children Leaving.

Shanghai, March 22. The evacuation of the foreign women and children from Nanking began at daylight.—Reuter.

those sunk on the launch was Chinese Colonel (commander of 500 men), his family and retinue.

Twelve bodies have been I covered, together with a quantity of luggage, and arrangements have been made for the salving of the boat for the purpose of recovering the bodies of others alleged to have been on board at the time.

The situation at Wuhu remains

Safety of Foreigners. The Northern troops fleeing from Changchow (captured by the

Southerners) are using the Shanghai-Nanking Railway. All foreign women and children

at Nanking have been advised to leave for Shanghai. During the last few days, 20,000 of Sun's forces at Chinkiang have

crossed to the North Bank. Southern troops were expected to arrive in Chinkiang last night. Many troops have left Chin-

kiang for Nanking. Some of Sun's troops have been cut off at Changchow and have declared themselves neutral. They will probably cross to the

North Bank. darkened vessel passed "Silver Island" (Chinkiang at high speed at 1.45 a.m. yesterday and was fired at by the forts which are garrisoned by Sun's

forces. All women and children a Chinkiang have been warned to evacuate in the next down-river steamer.

POSITION TENSE. Municipal Council Issues

Proclamation.

Rugby, March 21. The advance troops of the Southern Nationalists reached Shanghai to-day and Press telegrams report a tense situation. Business is temporarily at a standstill. Workers have left the

police have had to clear the streets of Chinese crowds. " The barriers of the settlement are closed, and foreigners are remaining within its boundaries along which the defence force

occupations, and the Settlement

troops are posted. the Municipality.

be in a ferment. state of emergency, and stating ed at the Post Office and over driven off. Reuter.

JAPAN'S EXAMPLE.

peace and good order.—British

Questions Regarding British "Concessions.

London, March 21.

In the House of Commons. Mr. Howard Bury asked whether, in view of the recent developments at Hankow and the protests from Peking, the Government would consider the advisability of adopting a policy similar to Japan, which had stated that she does nct intend returning the Concessions in the present unpropitious circumstances.

Mr. G. Locker Lampson, Under Secretary for Foreign Affairs, said the Government did not intend to go back on its proposals regarding the Concessions which had been communicated to Peking and Hankow in January after careful examination.

Replying to Mr. E. Thurtle (Lafor statements concerning Japan- The French authorities are erectese policy, Mr. Locker Lampson of divergence.

at Hankow was prepared to sign a similar agreement to ourselves. Mr. H. W. Looker (Conservative) suggested deferment of further negotiations for returning Reuter. the Concessions to the Nationalists as the latter failed to respect British rights and restrain their followers from acts of violence, notably at Wuhu and Ningpo.

they were attacked.

EARLIER MESSAGES.

Chinese Looters Break Into Settlement.

Shanghai, March 21, through the barrier to the north sponse to a request from looting. The two armoured cars clared a "State of Emergency. which were sent out were con- The Suffolks have been detailtinuously fired on by machine ed for defence inside the Settleguns. Four of the occupants of ment.-Reuter. the first car were wounded. though not seriously—Lieutenant Newman, Privates P. Ashley and and Lce.-Corporal Ainslie. The second car towed away the car with the wounded. under heavy fire, which was returned.—Reuter.

Civilians Wounded. Shanghai, March 21. A continuous rumble of firing is audible this evening from the direction of the Native City. where there appears to be much disturbance. Bullets and shrapnel have fallen in the International Concession wounding one Russian and several Chinese civilians .-

Boton Charges.

and Spanish naval vessels also charge several times in the Nan- tackers. innded parties at the request of king Road to disperse huge assem-

STOLEN GOODS?

Articles From Powell's Store?

ARREST OF TWO MEN.

Detective Sergeant Baker and a party of police yesterday executed a search warrant at No. 10; Ice House Street and discovered a lot of serge, ladies' underwear, boots. socks and pullovers believed to be

Two Chinese have been arrested on suspicion, one of whom is said to be a coolie employed by Messra.

Part of the goods is said to "correspond" with articles stolen. from Messrs. Powell's, but the that all the powers at their com- goods have not yet been definitemand will be used to preserve ly identified.

"OVERCAST."

WEATHER FORECAST FOR TO-MORROW.

"East winds, moderate; generally overcast" is the weather forecast for to-morrow.

over Japan and the Visayas. has "decreased moderately Shanghai and slightly over South

South West Japan. Fresh to moderate monsoon may be expected along the South East Coast of China and over China Steam Navigation Co. ves-

the North China Sea. Hong Kong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.00 inch. Total since January 1, was pirated (presumably by pir-6.14 inches, against an average of

ing barbed barriers across the few from Japan showed a great deal barriered bordering the Inter- ing, a European passenger was He believed as a matter of fact teers were mobilised at three that the Japanese Consul General o'clock this afternoon. The Japanese have landed a Naval Party and are patrolling Bund, and H.M.S. "Hawkins" has

Details of the Shooting.

also landed a Naval Party. -

with trucks along a Municipal from Bias Bay at 9 a.m. to-day, Mr. Locker Lampson pointed road in the northern district, just arrived in Hong Kong shortly beout that Wuhu and Ningpo were outside the Settlement boundary fore 2 p.m. and went to C.35 buoy not British Concessions, but the when a number of shots were fired (West Point). Government would do its best to at them from an allegway through protect British rights wherever barbed wire. Three of the Punjabis were hit, and one died almost He added that the same mex-immediately. The others are not sures would be afforded to British seriously injured. The district is the Police had carried out a full subjects at Hankow and Kiukiang mainly populated by Cantonese, as at the other treaty ports - and owing to its crowded condition no attempt was made to arrest the assailants.

Naval Landings.

Shanghai, March 21. The Dutch, Spanish, Italian and American warships landed naval sailors in the International Settlement and French sailors were landed in the French Con-A party of Chinese troops, pre- cession. The landings in the Insumably Northerners, broke ternational Settlement were in reof the Settlement and started Municipal Council, who have de-

30,000 Strikers.

Shanghai, March 21. The railwaymen have joined the bered over 30.000.

The American Company of the the trend of world prices.-Reuter. Volunteers is guarding the Post Office. The situation is now well in hand.—Reuter... Brush With French.

Shanghai, March 21. The Nationalist occupation of the Native part of Shanghai,

which may now be considered as ar accomplished fact, took dual form of a military advance and effective internal action by the Nationalist gunmen operating in mufti, who seized several native police stations, setting fire Big, and in many cases, trucul- to one. In most cases they were A large force of United States ent crowds are collecting and the completely successful, but the ocmarines landed in the settlement International City Police have cupants of one station resisted, to day, and British, Dutch, Italian been compelled to make a baton inflicting casualties among the at-

The French outpost on the furblies blocking the traffic. Three thermost border of the French The Chinese city is reported to Punjable, at the Border barrier in Concession brushed against a the north of the City have been small detachment of Chinese The Municipal Council has shot, but no details are to hand. troops this afternoon. Shots were issued a proclamation declaring a The Nationalist flag was hoist exchanged and the Chinese were

ANOTHER PIRACY.

Jardine Cargo Steamer Seized.

"HOPSANG" LOOTED.

European Passenger Reported Injured.

The British cargo steamer, "Hopsang," belonging to the Indo-China Steam Navigation Co., Ltd., for whom Messrs. Jardine Matheson & Co., Ltd., are the general managers, has been seized by pirates, and taken to Bias Bay.

After being looted there, the vessel was released this morning, arriving at Hong Kong this afternoon. There were no serious casualties, but a European passenger, whose name is not yet known, was slightly injured.

passengers.

probability,

MIDNIGHT ATTACK.

Injuries to a European Passenger.

Undeterred by the fate of those of the Bias Bay pirate gang who were burnt, drowned or captured and suffered the penalty of their misdeeds as a result of the heroic Pressure has increased slightly conduct of the officers of the s.s. "Sunning," pirates operating from this centre have added yet another vessel to the list of those The anticyclone is central over on the China coast, which they have successfully pirated.

The s.s. "Hopsang," an Indosel. which left Swatow for Hong Kong towards sunset last night. ates embarking as passengers) in the neighbourhood of Bias Bay at midnight. The exact manner: of the piracy and subsequent bour) regarding the foundation nearly all the Chinese shops. events are not yet known but, according to a wireless message resaid that the information received remaining streets hitherto un ceived in Hong Kong this morn-

> The vessel, under the control of the pirates, was then taken to Bias Bay and the pirates disembarked with their loot. The extent of this also is not known. The "Hopsang" was carrying general cargo and it cannot be ascertained whether specie was being

carried as well. The Punjabis were proceeding. The vessel, which was released

In accordance with the instructions of the Police, no member of the public or of the Press was allowed on board the vessel until investigation and interviewed the

RUPEE'S RATIO.

BILL DEMONETISING THE SOVEREIGN.

New Delhi, March 21. The Legislative Assembly on the fifth day of the discussion of the Currency Bill carried by 63 to 49

votes a clause demonstising the

Sir Basil Blackett, Finance Member of the Executive Council. declared the object of the Bill was to lings for her at her own request. remove the vexed question of the rupee's ratio before the gold bulquestions " came 'up. Sir Victor Sassoon expressed the opinion that if a big drop in gold prices occurred strikers, who at moon-time, num- it might be wise to reject the Bill and allow the Government to watch

BURGLAR'S MIXED HAUL

A burglar last night entered the top floor of No. 74 Praya East by breaking the skylight. He got away with money, lewellery, gramopohne and some records to the total value of \$286.

Final Hong Kong Recital To-night.

Jascha Helfetz, who gave a superb recitel before a crowded house last night, will give his final precital in the Queen's Theatre to-night, the last opportunity Hong Kong will have of hearing the famous violinist.

hours. It is understood that the European passenger was not seriously injured. In the Police boat which boarded the vessel on arrival was: a local doctor. The wireless mess age from the "Hopsang" stated that no ambulance would be required. The name of the passenger in question is not known.

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The "Hopsang," carrying not more than twelve passengers, is ranked as a cargo boat, and as such the Anti-Piracy Regulations. do not apply to her. The Police cannot, therefore, conduct their investigations along the lines; as to whether or not the Anti-Piracy regulations were observed. They are subjecting passengers: to cross-examination.

After the examination of the passengers, the "Hopsang" will go alongside Jardine's wharf near the Seamen's Home at West

The following officers were on

board the "Hopsang" at the Captain:—W. J. Booker. 1st Officer: -- C. D. Nicoll. 2nd Officer:-F. Webster. 3rd Officer: G. T. L. Hunter.

1st Engineer: M. Piveteau. 2nd Engineer: -- B. H. Fookes. 3rd Engineer:—A. Campbell. Wireless Operator: — Cheung

Kwong-yung. According to Lloyd's register, the "Hopsang" was built in 1901 at Glasgow by the London and Glasgow Co., Ltd. Dimensionsare: tonnage, gross 2,149, net 1.359: length 290 feet, breadth

WIFE WHO LEFT.

42 feet, depth 15.4 feet.

HUSBAND AND SUPPOSED RIVAL.

ASSAULT WITH CHOPPER.

The Chinese who admitted wounding another man with a chopper in West Point because the latter had enticed away his wife was again before Mr. R. E. Lindsell this

The wounded man and accused's wife were also present in Court. When the Magistrate told the complainant, that the accused had alleged that he had aided and abetted his wife to leave him, this man said he had merely found lodg-

Magistrate: What business is that of yours? You have no right lion standard and the reserve bank to interfere between man and wife. "Asked why she left her husband the woman said he never supported her and she had to earn her own

> Magistrate: Many wives have to do that. Are you prepared to return?-No. I should starve if I did. Magistrate: You are the cause of all this trouble. Why can't you shift for yourself instead of getting another man to support you?-No

> His Worship bound the accused over in the sum of \$100 to come up for sentence if called upon. "I am not sending you to jail because you have been detained a long time." Mr. Lindsell said. "He may have helped your wife to leave you but that does not justify you in using a chopper on him. If I have any more trouble I shall send you to jail. You will be sent to the S.C.A., to see if you can come to some arrangement with your wife."

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WORLD TRADE.

CENTRE OF GRAVITY SHIFTED TO PACIFIC OCEAN

WINTERESTING ANALYSIS.

An interesting analysis world trade is contained in memorandum" prepared by Economic Intelligence Section of the League of Nations. shows that for last year the trade of the world exceeded that in 1913 by approximately 5 per cent., and that European trade was still rather more than 10 per cent. below the pre-war level. The most gains have been recorded North America, Asia and Oceania, and the centre of gravity is clearly shifting from the Atlantic to-

the Pacific Ocean. The share of the United Kingdom in world trade has on balance tries. Great Britain's position was rather less favourable last year than in 1924, although it

would appear that she has regained some lost ground in certain Latin-American countries. recent troubles in Thina appear to have affected other countries to a much greater extent than Japan, from which country China in 1925 with the previous week :-obtained 31 per cent. of her im-Nationale de Credit, Banque de ports, as compared with about 23 per cent, in the previous year and 20 per cent. in 1913.

Other information given in the memorandum indicates that the United States and India now buy Consolidated less from Europe and more from Kroewoek Asia, while China and Japan pur- Tanah Merah chase less from Europe and more Ziangbe from North America, and Australia dess from Europe and more buyers are taking rather more infrom North America and Japan. | terest in Industrials, and better Reciprocally, India sends a great- quotations are noticeable. Ewos er proportion of her goods to are strongly in demand at 8.50 and North America and Asia, and a good demand is forthcoming for

China to North America. Japan- | Shanghai Cottons at 53.50. Teleese exports to Europe have phones have advanced a point to 60 dropped from 23.3 per cent. to buyers. New Engineerings are only 6.6 per cent. of her total ship- wanted at 5.40, and Docks, after ments; while those destined for remaining more or less nominal at North America have risen from 80 101, came to hand this week at to 44.5 per cent, Australia's im- 103.50 ports from Europe have declined heavily from 71 to 54 per cent. of little doing, prices remaining about her total imports, and those of the same as last week. Argentina from 80 to 64 per cent. Further interesting economic information is furnished in a

favour being the various foreign document called for by the Pregovernment loans floated in Ameriparatory Committee, Internation- ca, which bear interest varying Pig's Chitlings al Economic Conference, in which from five to seven per cent. population and production are prominent features. From this it appears that the production of foodstuffs-exclusive of Chinaand raw materials has increased more rapidly than the population Foreign Exchange and General Bank of the world, and is now probably 16 to 18 per cent. in excess of what it was in 1913." The popuperiods at rates which will be quoted lation of the world, like its trade, has increased by about 5 per, cent. but the population of Europe of Commerce dinner at the Trohas only increased by a little more than one per cent., although the production of raw materials and ployee literally took off their coats foodstuffs, thanks largely to a and got down to the favourable harvest, was last year during the next year, spite of all the difficulties one heard from 4 to 5 per cent, above the pre-war level. Central Europe during last year made more rapida progress than the rest of the Continent, and her trade to-day is about 75 per cent. of what it was,

Gande, Price & Co., Ltd., hold their annual meeting at No. 2, Ice FORMOSA: - Giran, Kagi, Karenko, House Street at 12 noon on news, men can be effective instru- Codfish

The total output of the Kailan Mining Administration's mines for the week ended March 5, amounted Soerabaya, Semarang, Batavia, to 80,833 tons and the sales during

The summary of the Department of Trade and Commerce says that 1926 ended under conditions, much more favourable than those prevailing throughout 1925 and preced- discussed at Bankruptey Buildings ling years, the contributory factors on, and the rapid development new | Southwark, S.E., were held., in progress in the power and paper

industries. basic industry of Canada," says the ceived by the unsecured creditors. their weekly report on the Shanghai We are glad to report that there

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gistered during the week of %d. other country can face the future pointment, had carried on the busiin London and 11% cents in New with more confidence."

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"While agriculture is the main prospect of any dividend being re-"Monthly Commercial Letter" of the A receiver was appointed last Canadian Bank of Commerce, "It | October on behalf of the Debenture should not be overlooked that the holders, whose claims amounted to country's business is more exten- 297,312, but the assets were valued sive and more diversified than ever at only £103,108, so that any availbefore, and that moderate reces- able balance after providing the sions can take place in some direct cost of the liquidation must amount tions without causing general de- to practically nothing. The debts of the unsecured creditors, amount-The letter points to the prosper- ing to £105,000 must, in conseous state of mining, power, paper, quence, be left "out in the cold." textile, footwear, metal and rubber Throughout its history the company slump of 1920 and 1921, and also

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NOTICES.

"DENISON, RAM & GIBBS.

ARR. E. A. RAM retires from this firm on 31st March, 1927, and will have no interest nor responsibility in any work done by the firm after that date. ! The business will be carried on under the name of Devisor, Rame & Gibbs by Messrs, L. Gibbs and E. P. R.

DENISON, RAM & GIEBS. Hong Kong, 19th March, 1927.

東天E beg to inform the public that hitherto cheques and other negotiable instruments and all other documents, chopped with the chopi of our firm-and counter- admission to the Members' Enclosigned by our Manager, Mr. Pun sure. Yat Kai only, were recognized and admitted by us. Mr. Pun Yat Kai, however, being now unable reside permanently in Hong Kong ·owingoto business affairs abroad WE MEREBY GIVE NOTICE that on and after this date our firm will FRIDAY, 25th March, 1927. recognize and admit all cheques and other negotiable instruments! Pun Yat Kal or our Treasurer, Mr. 2 Ladies free of charge. Woo Pak Fong, and we shall not be responsible for or recognize any documents otherwise executed: Dated the 1/8th day of March.

潘溢住 香港同茂茶棧 No. 219, Des Voeux Road, West,

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AUCTIONEERS, APPRAISERS

AND SURVEYORS, Public Auctions—

HE Undersigned have received

instructions to sell by Public Auction WEDNESDAY, the 23rd Mar., 1927,

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FURNITURE. (almost new)

Catalogues will be issued. " On View from 22nd March, 1927. Terms:-Cash on Delivery. LAMMERT BROS.,

Auctioneers. Hong Kong, 17th March, 1927.

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Crown Catalogues will be issued. On View from Saturday, the 26th March, 1927.

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Auctioneers. Hong Kong. 22nd March, 1927.

UNCLAIMED TELEGRAMS.

EASTERN EXTENSION AUSTRALASIA & CHINA TELEGRAPH CO.

List of Unclaimed Telegrams lying in F. E. Telegraph, Office, Hong Kong.

Rufino Martinez, Kowloon Hotel, from Manila. E. A. LEGGATT,

Superintendent. Hong Kong, 17th March, 1927

NOTICES.

GANDE, PRICE & CO., LTD.

ATOTICE: IS HEREBY GIVEN: that the TWENTIETH OR-DINARY ANNUAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be sheld at the Company's Office, No. 2, Ice House Street, (St. George's Building) on WEDNESDAY, the 30th March, 1927, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1926.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 23rd to the 30th March, 1927, both days inclusive.

C. BOND, Secretary,

Hong Kong, 22nd March, 1927.

THE BRITISH LEGION. Hong"Kong & China Branch.

TOUR visiting cards neatly and THE 6TH GENERAL MEETING promptly printed .- "China L. "will be held at 5.15 p.m. on Mail" Office, No. 5, Wyndham St., THURSDAY, 24th inst., in the Board Room of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co. w

> BUSINESS: To receive the Report and Accounts for the year 1926. To elect Officers.

R. E. CABLE, . · "Hon. Sec. & Treasurer. Hong Kong, 21st March, 1927.

HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

MEETING will be held (weather permitting) at Happy Valley Sheffield. on SATURDAY, 26th March, 1927, commencing at 2.15 p.m. The first bell will be rung at 1.50 p.m.

The charge for admission to the Public Enclosure will be \$1, for all | Milling Cutters etc.; persons including Ladies. Soldiers and Sailors in uniform

half price. Members are advised that they must show their Badges to obtain

Each niember has the right to introduce 2 non-members to the Members" Enclosure, tickets for whom can be obtained from Messrs. Linstead & Davis at \$5, each up to

The charge for admission for Endies to the Members' Enclosure and alloother instruments chopped will be \$2:- Each member can with the chop of our firm and bobtain, upon application to the countersigned by either the said Mr. | Secretary, Badges for admission of

Hong Kong, 21st March, 1927.



NOTICES.

HONG KONG AUTOMOBILE ASSOCIATION.

TTHE ANNUAL MEETING of the A above "Association has been postponed to FRIDAY, April 1st, 1927, at 5.30 p.m.

By Order, C. E. S. UPSDELL. Hon. Secretary. Hong Kong, 22nd March, 1927,

NOTICE.

TITE beg to advise that we have for South China for-FERROCRETE

Rapid Hardening Cement

manufactured by-The Associated Portland Cement Manufricturers, Ltd., and that Stocks are now available in Hong Kong.

DODWELL & CO., LTD. Hong Kong, 21st March, 1927.

ANNOUNCEMENT.



FIRST EXTRA RACE Kong and South China, SAMUEL OSBORN & CO., LTD. December, 1926.

> Manufacturers of :--ganese Steel. High Speed and 1927, (both days inclusive), during both days inclusive. Carbon Steel Twist Drills, Reamers, which period no transfer of shares By Order of the Board of Directors.

Files, Rasps and Saws; Manganese Steel Points & Crossings and Steel Castings and Forgings of all descriptions. REISS, MASSEY & CO., LTD.

Hong Kong., Hong Kong, 17th March, 1927.

THE HONG KONG & WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

TATOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ORDINARY YEAR LY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held in the Office of the Company, 2. Queen's Buildings Hong Kong, on TUESDAY, 29th March, 1927, at Noon, for consideration of, the Directors' Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1926.

The SHARE REGISTER TRANSFER BOOKS will March, 1927 (both days inclusive). By Order of the Board of Directors.

R. M. DYER, Chief Manager. Hong Kong, 16th March, 1927.

NOTICES.

HONG KONG ENGINEEERING & CONSTRUCTION CO., LTD.

NOTICE OF MEETING.

a.m. for the purpose of receiving The REGISTER, of SHARES of

Directors and Auditors. The TRANSFER, BOOKS of the shares can be registered. Company will be CLOSED from the 17th to the 23rd March, both days

inclusive. By Order of the Board, S. COURTNEY COOK. Secretary.

THE BANK OF CANTON.

LIMITED.

Hong Kong, 8th March, 1927.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the Company will be CLOSED from the High Speed, Carbon and Man- 8th March, 1927, to the 23rd March, 17th to the 26th MARCH; 1927, can be registered.

By Order of the Board. LOOK POONG-SHAN,

Chief Manager. Hong Kong, 7th March, 1927.

THE HONG KONG FIRE INSUR-ANCE COMPANY, LIMITED:

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

December, 1926.

The SHARE REGISTER and 1926. JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LTD.,

General Managers, Hong Kong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd. Hong Kong, 7th March, 1927.

NOTICES.

A.S. WATSON & CO., LIMITED

TOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FORTY-SECOND TOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN ANNUAL ORDINARY GENERAL that the FIFTH ORDINARY MEETING of the COMPANY YEARLY MEETING of SHARE, (since its registration) will be held: HOLDERS of the Hong Kong En- at the Hong Kong Hotel, Hong ginearing & Construction Company, Kong. on SATURDAY, the 26th Limited, will be held in the Offices March, 1927, at 11 a.m., for the of Messrs. Shewan, Tomes & Co., purpose of receiving the Report of St. George's Building, Chater Road, the General Managers, together Hong Kong, on WEDNESDAY, the with a Statement of Accounts for 28rd day of March, 1927, at 11.80 the year ended 31st October, 1926.

the Report of the Board of Direc- the Company will be CLOSED from been appointed Sole Agents tors and a Statement of Accounts FRIDAY, the 18th day of March, for the year ended on the 31st to MONDAY, the 28th day of December, 1926, and of electing March, 1927, both days inclusive, during which period no transfer of

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON, General Managers. "Hong Kong, 14th March, 1927,

THE DAIRY FARM, ICE & COLD STORAGE CO., LTD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

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The TRANSFER BOOKS of the

J. D. THOMSON,

Acting Secretary. Hong Kong, 11th March, 1927.

GREEN ISLAND CEMENT COMPANY, LIMITED:

TTHE SETH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING! THE FIFTY-EIGHTH ORDIN- HOLDERS in the above Company ARY GENERAL MEETING of will be held at the Offices of the SHAREHOLDERS will be held at Company, St. George's Building, the Offices of the undersigned on Chater Road, Victoria, Hong Kong, MONDAY, the 28th March, 1927, at on WEDNESDAY, the 30th day of Noon, for the purpose of receiving March, 1927, at 11 o'clock in the the Report of the General Managers, forencon for the purpose of retogether with a Statement of Ac- ceiving a Statement of Accounts counts for the year ended the 31st and the report of the Directors for the year ended 81st December,

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Hong Kong, 17th March, 1927.

"CHINA MAIL" CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

NO 10-\$50 MUST BE WON

FIRST READ THESE RULES CAREFULLY THROUGH.

The PRIZES in this competition are AWARDED STRICTLY on MERIT.

Each solution sent in must be made on the coupon cut from the "China Mail." Any number of solutions may be sent in.

An entry fee of fifty cents must accompany each coupon. Three entries, however, may be sent in together for one dollar. Letters sent through the post must not contain coins as they will not be delivered by the PostaOffice.

No entry will be considered under any circumstances whatsoever, unless entry money for each solution is enclosed. Entries must reach the office of the "China Mail" not later than

the time and date for closing announced on the coupon. 6. No responsibility is accepted for loss or delay in the post. Al letters should be registered and/or scaled.

7. The prize of \$50 must be won and will be awarded for an all correct or nearest correct solution. In the event of ties the \$50 will be divided. No competitor may win more than, one share of the prize in each competition.

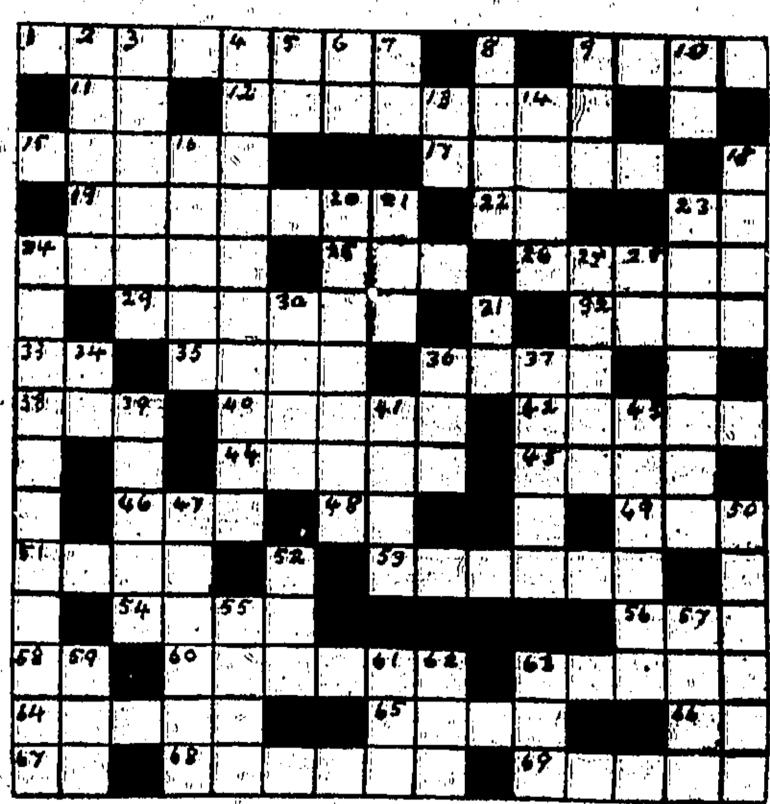
8. The coupon must, not be defaced in any way. All attempts must be in plain block letters and legible. 9. The Editor's decision will be final and binding in all matters of dispute, and he reserves the right to enter into Correspondence

regarding the Competition. Solutions will be published with the results, in this paper, every Thursday following the Closing Date.

Coupons will be kept for four days after the results of the competition have been published. All letters must be addressed, "China Mail" Cross-words,

c/o "China Mail" Offices, No. 5, Wyndham Street, Hong Kong. No member of the staff of the "China Mail" will be allowed to compete.

Solutions are held under sealed cover and in no way will be opened until the close of the competition,



To "China Mail" Cross-Words,"

; c∕o "China Mail" Offices,

No. 5, Wyndham Street, Hong Kong.

DEAR SIRS,

I agree to abide by your rules, and I enclose...

forsolution (s) which are attached.

CLOSING DATE FOR COUPONS, MONDAY, MAR. 28. [Coupons received at the "China Mail" Office after mid-day

[Please Write in Block Letters:]

on Monday will not be included in the competition.] Clues Across. A long picture or writing in silk, that rolls up (Jap:) 9. To grasp. 11. Profix meaning "Twice" or

Magazino for military stores. 15. Flerce. Sombrero guano. 9. Bent down. Exclamation of joy.

To proceed 24. A large watery fruit. 29. The right of first choice belonging to the eldest. Lengthens. 83. 'Sixth note in scale.

35. A peer of the realm.

86. A tap for liquor.

Printer's measure (plural) To form as an orb. 42. To stir up. 44. A genus of moths. 45. An eagle's nest. 46. A period of years. Electro-Plate (abbrey) The yarn for a weaver's warp.

To cry like an owl.

Sombre.

Prescribed foodstuff. ISN (actual). IA (actual). To crowd. One of the irregular Turkish Treble reed musical instruments.

65. A Greek spoutless vase or jug. 67. NA (actual). 88. Heavily built. 89. An inlet of the sea.

4. A saled dressing. 5. Alternative. 6. NS (actual). 7. OE (actual). B. To mix small. 9. HST (actual), 10. Number abbreviated. 13. Word of denial. 14. A limestone. 16. Unbound. 18. To fling heedlessly. 20. To confine. 21. A maid employed in a dairy." 23. GREASYB (actual). 24. A wrong doing. 27. A country bumpkin reverse it). 28. United Kingdom (abbrev). 30. The cagle.

Clues Down.

3. An upper garment,

2. 'Ill use.

81. To perform any action. 84. First pers: sing: of verb "To Be." 36. CBA (actual). 87. A thin silk, The wing case of a beetle.

Tears open.

43. The muse of astronomy. Severe spasmodic pains in the intestines.

50. To send away. Consumed. 55. First. 57. To close.

59. A camel's hair garment. 61. A tooth on a wheel. A town in Cambridgeshire. 68. SEP (actual)

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CHINA STATION LEADS.

The reports rendered by H.M. the third quarter in succession a visited him a month before the "Vindictive" on the two pre- of good quality which he brought on vious occasions, it is now the flag- the second visit a few days before ship "Mawkins." Her total was his arrest.

The "Delhi" came second with 52; the "Emerald", third with 46; and the "Benbow" (Atlantic Fleet), "Durban" (China), and "Corn-

"flower" (Red Sea) each reported 45. First place on the mercantile side was taken by the British Tanker Co., Ltd., with 81 successful exercises; the British India Steam Navigation Co. being second with 799 and the P. and O. Co. third with 76; while the Ellerman Lines and the China Navigation Co. tied with 69

SHIPS IN PORT.

This morning there were .73 ocean-going merchant vessels in Hong Kong harbour, of which number 25 fly the British flag.

a.m. to-day there were 19 arrivals was too unwell to travel to Man-(6 British) and 15 departures (3 British).

COOK'S STRIKE OVER.

The local office of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha has been informed that the strike of cooks on the company's vessels is now over and that the boats concerned have sailed

One of the 278 women deck passengers on the Dutch s.s. "Van Hentsz" gave birth to a daughter during the ship's voyage here from normal as regards manufacturing, Messrs. E. P. Williams, G. Wragge, Delhi in the East Indies.

Coming here from Pakhoi, "the French s.s. "Raymond Poincare" reported the death (while the ship did not manufacture before the war. was at sea) of Mr. Tong Pakcheung, a Chinese passenger, yes-

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"HANOI" PIRACY. SUSPECT REMANDED UNTIL TUESDAY.

The alleged "Hanoi" pirate was again before Mr. Lindsell at the Magistracy this morning. Chief Detective Inspector Murphy ships of signalling practices with applied for another week's remand merchant vessels for othe quarter to enable the Police to find a man ended Sept. 30, 1926, shows that for who, could say that when accused ship in China heads the Fleet in piracy he did not have any of the order of merit, but whereas it was | jewellery, clothing; overcoats, etc.,

> The Inspector added that he thought that the Police had collected sufficient evidence to have the

accused committed. The Mugistrate: Oh, yes; enough; to send him before a jury. The Inspector: Of course, if the papers from the French authorities arrive in the meantime we would have to alter the procedure.

His Worship granted a remand until 10 a.m., on Tuesday next.

SLOGAN FOR PORT.

MANCHESTER CANAL CHIEF'S SUGGESTION.

The first post-war annual banquet | F. Gardiner. of the Manchester Steamship Owners' Association was held at the Midland Adelphi Hotel, Manchester. Mrs. W. E. Howe, Messrs. Among the apologies for non-

During the 24 hours ended at 9 Lieut.-Col. W. H. Stott, M.P., who Capt. T. P. Hall. chester to speak to one of the toasts. Mr. E. Latimer, managing-director Kneen of the Manchester Ship Canal Com-

> was out of the country. Mr. Theodore Fischer, of Messrs. Felber, Junker and Co., and Swedish Muller, F. G. McMann, K. E. Mag-

> a large attendance. Mr. H. M. Gibson, chief superin- Mr. W. A. Vander Noordaa. tendent of the Manchester Ship Canal Co., in proposing the Manchester Steamship Owners' Association, said the association was. the prospects for the future it seem- Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Thoms. ed to him that they were back to Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Warner, but they were not back to normal in H. M. Watts, H. D. Wilson, Geo. H. the carrying trade, which meant Wood, Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Winkthat since the war some of the coun- worth. tries were using goods which they

minent places in Manchester the following slogan:-- " Let's all use our own port, the .The B. I. s.s. "Janus" left Singa-# near port, the best port: The more we use our own port, the more prosperous are we: For my port is your port, and

He advocated the placing in pro-

your port is my port, And the more we use our own port, the more prosperous well

will be.

LINERS CHANGE HANDS.

The White Star Line have bought from the Royal Mail Steam Packet. Company the liners "Ohio" (19,000) "tons) and the "Orca" (16,000 tons). They will be renamed "Albertis" and "Calgaric," and will trade between Liverpool and Canada during the coming spring.

Cleveland" from Manila were: Miss H. L. Ankeny, Mrs. O. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Brown, Miss C. M. Bartlett, Mr. J. C. Black, Miss M. Clemenlet, Rev. I. Cordero, Miss E. F. Gooper, Miss G. Davis, Miss M. Ebers, Mr. C. H. Foster, Miss L. Grammino, Mrs. A. T. Henckendorf, Mr. J. C. Hirson, Mr. A. G. Henderson, Mr. Miss, D. and Mstrs, E. F. and P. Jordan, Miss E. S. Jennings, Miss Louis, Mr. H. V. Laey, Master H. A. Lacy, Mrs. H. S. Moore, Mr. B. Moore, Miss E. T. McBee, Miss M. Nuendorf, Mr. H. N. Octtinger, Mr. P. A. Platos, Mrs. A. Rothbirch, Mr. F. V. Ragudo, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Smith, Mrs. M. H. Sheeks, Mr. S. Tatsumi, Mr. G. Van Trionhoven, Mrs. W. Weinzenheimer, Master K.

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A. F. Henry, J. R. Hooley, attendance there was one from James Hunter, Douglas Hunter, Mr. H. A. Keller, Mr. and Mrs. M.

Mr. B. Long, Mr. and Mrs. G. P. pany, had hoped to be present, but Levering, Miss H. Lillie, Mr. Jas. S. Mrs. J. Masseburg. Messrs. H.

Consul at Manchester, presided over nusson, Lt.-Col. W. F. McCowen, Miss Marriage, Mr. H. Pearman, Mrs. Porter,

Mr. L. Quarberg. Mrs. Ramsay. Mr. W. G. Simpson, Mrs. J. M. formed in 1894, when the total ton- | Sheel, Mr. C. S. Speyer, Mrs. J. nage of cargo in and out of the canal Starnes. Miss Schontedon Messrs. in 1894 was less than one million A. Strok, W. H. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. tons, while last year it was six mil- B. de Sauvanne, Mrs. J. C. Smith. lion eight hundred thousand. As to Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Thompson,

Mr. A. M. Yazejy.

MOVEMENTS OF STEAMERS.

pore for this port on March 16, p.m., and is due here to-morrow, p.m. The B. I. s.s. "Teesta" left Singapore for this port on March 18, p.m., and is due here on March 25, a.m. The C.P.S., R.M.S. "Empress of Asia" left Yokohama on March 18, and is due at Vancouver on March 27.

The P. & O. s.s. "Gogra" left Singapore for this port on March 20; at 6 p.m., and is due here on March 27, at about 7 a.m.

The Ben Line s.s. "Bencleuch" from Middlesbro', Antwerp, London, Straits and Philippines, is due to arrive here on March 27.

The m.v. "Japan" (Swedish East Asiatic Co., Ltd.), left Antwerp on March 17, and is due here on or about April 29.

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BINGO MARU March. Monday, 28th March. BANGKOK-Via Saigon. VICTORIA, SEATTLE, TACOMA & VANCOUVER Via Shanghai and Japan

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MYSTERY OF A MISSING STEAMER.

er "Odysseus" (3,527 tons), which taking. is missing in the Mediterranean, In marked the proceedings at Lloyd's.

cent. had been touched.

from his rostrum that a wireless still 32 years to run, yielded to the L "GENERAL METZINGER" master of the Danish steamer "Erik Trust, the position would have be- &c. Boye" that his wireless operator come intolerable for Hamburg. had heard the "Odysseus's" call The signal at 10 o'clock that morning; owner, of the site in This report was taken to mean that tion, in order to forestall this danthe two vessels had been in com- | ger, has now agreed to grant the munication, and the reinsurance Deutsche Werft the sum rate fell to 40 guineas per cent., M.3.000,000 as compensation until it was realised that the call relinquishing its lease. In might have been one sent out in connection, the Hamburg State has

The mystery remained unsolved, and the riensurance rate closed at of the Deutsche Werft. Nothing 50 guineas per cent.-evens.

LOW OUTPUT FOR CLYDE.

London, Feb. 27. for February was the lowest on record, only 14 crafts, mostly small being launched.

of the current year was only 13,000 tons, compared with 60,000 tons for ders for new vessels given by the January and February last year. Nevertheless, the outlook is im- ed to stiffen the resistance of the proving as a gratifying number of Hamburg company against any new orders recently were booked.

HONGKONG TIDE.

The tide-table given below has been obtained by aid of the Tide predicting Machine, which prediction of tides, from the re cludes 40 components for the better sult of the analysis of the tids observations, taken at the Kaulung tidal observatory under the direction of Dr. Doberck during the years 1887, 1888, and 1889.

must not be considered to coincide with the times of slack-water and change of current, the phonomena being quite distinct.

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HAMBURG SHIPYARDS: BIG FUSION:

REPLY TO BREMEN TRUST.

At a meeting of the Board of The important negotiations that Directors of the China Merchants' have been going on for some time S. N. Co., held on Tuesday evening, past between the great Elbe ship-it, was decided that the company building firm, the Deutsche Werft, should resume the sailing of its on the one hand, and the State of vessels on whatever runs that are Hamburg and the Reiherstieg Compossible within as short a period as pany on the other, with regards to possible. According to a member of the China Board who was interviewed by a relief of Hamburg shipping and shipbuilding circles, ended in a baily News' yesterday afternoon, the China Merchants would resume its sailings to Ningpo, Tientsin, averted that the Bremen shipbuilding circles are shipbuilding circles. Chefoo and Wenchow within a few ing trust, at the head of which are days. The seamen's strike having the Weser yards and the banking ended and the men having returned house of Schroeder, after having Agent before March 26 or they will to their posts, the company was already got a footing in Hamburg re-engaging a number of the foreign through their fusion with the Hampensed with recently. Vessels their operations on the Elbe. The were being overhauled and it would action of the Bremen Trust is renot be long before the regular sail- garded in Hamburg almost in the

By the new arrangement the Owing to the commandeering of sphere of the Bremen Trust in vessels on the Yangtze River run. Hamburg has now been effectively five of which (the Kiangta, the isolated, and the tactics of the THE EAST ASIATIC CO., LTD., Kiangchang, the Kiangyu, the Trust have been frustrated. To COPENHAGEN. Kiangwah and the Kiangan) were bring about this result, the Ham-still in the hands of the Allied burg State has given generous finanmilitary authorities, the manage- cial support to the new fusion, ment did not think that it was pract which will benceforth be known as

removed to the Reiherstieg yards. are landed. The capital of the Reiherstieg yards No claims will be admitted after is to be raised from M. 1,500,000 to the goods have left the Godowns, M.3,500,000, the new shares being and all goods remaining undelivertaken over by the Deutsche Werft. ed after the 26th of March, 1927, It is important to note that the 4 p.m. will be subject to rent. Finkenwaerder yards of the Deutsche Werft will not be affected by the above agreement, and that A dramatic rise and fall in re- these yards will continue work as

Improving Navigation. Efforts to establish wireless com- Werft's works from Tollerort and signed before the 28th of March, the complete liberation of this area 1927, or they will not be recognised. The "Odysseus" is bound from releases the Hamburg harbour Novorossisk, Black Sea, for Antwerp authorities from the serious naviga- effected. with a cargo of Russian grain. The tional dilemma in which they had fact that she was overdue was got themselves by allowing the signed by known at Lloyd's and inquiries Deutsche Werft to build yards at showed that, so far as could be this bend of the river. The evacua-ascertained, she had not passed tion of the Tollerort area will make Gibraltar. Thirty guineas per it possible to regulate the Elbe cent. was quoted for reinsurance channel. The numerous accidents against total loss, and the rate and collisions that have taken place quickly rose until 80 guineas per between this spot, and the Then the famous "Lutine" bell, which is rung as soon as definite news reaches Lloyd's of the safety and position of a vessel overdue, sounded, and the crier announced lease of the Tollerort area that has a from his many than announced lease of the Tollerort area that has

Hamburg State, the hope of finding the missing received in return certain rights to construct "new docks at Finkenwaerder on land now in the hands definite has yet been divulged as to

ment come to between Hamburg and the Deutsche Werft. ... The Bremen Group seems to have The Clyde shipbuilding output done its utmost to come to arrangement with the Deutsche Werft, even going so far as to offer. The total for the first two months the Deutsche Werft a leading position in the trust. The recent or-Hapag to the Deutsche Werft help-

the details of this part of the agree-

inclination it may have had to throw in its lot with the ambitious Bremen

The Deutsche Werft's 8000-ton repairing dock that has hithertobeen stationed at Tollerort will be the more welcome at the Reiherstieg Werft, whither it is now to be removed, seeing that the Reiherstieg's 20,000-ton dock was sold to Holland when Metzel & Freytag took over the Reiherstieg works lagb year. arrangement between the Deutsche Werft and the Reiherstleg was the more feasible, as there was never any real rivalry between the two firms, the Deutsche Werft's The times and heights are given activities being concerned in the for Kaulung; but they may be used main with the building of big motor for the Victoria Naval yard and ships, while the Reiherstieg was chiefly interested in repairing work. By taking over the repairing docks of the Deutsche Werft, the Reiherstieg expects to benefit in no small measure from its new connection. Fusion Tactics.

The transaction is interesting not only ha a measure of self-defence undertaken by Hamburg against the threatened enroachment of Bremen, but also from the point of view of fusion tactics in the shipbuilding industry. The original proposal was that all the Hamburg shipbuilding yards should combine for the purpose of fighting the Bremen shipbuilding trust. The most important Hamburg shipbuilding firm, that of Blohm & Voss, was, however, opposed from the outset to such fusion, firstly, because the firm is a purely family concern, and, having anything to do with any secondly, because it is well provided with orders through its close connection with the Hamburg America Line and the Hamburg South

directly participating in a general combine. Blohm & Voss has nevertheless given its benevolent support to the Reiherstieg-Deutsche Werft fusion in order to block the extension of Bremen's influence on the

"Hamburgische Boersenhalle" points out that the shipbuilding crisis can now be regarded as thing of the past, and as the big shipping companies have lately seen their way clear to place extensive new orders, there is no longer any necessity for individual firms to consider the need for a general fusion in an industry so little adapted to such a process.

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CONSIGNEES.

" A S I A'" ticable to resume this run at the the Relherstieg-Deutsche Werft having arrived, Consignees of cargo are hereby informed that all goods So far as the services to Canton. Under this new scheme the boards are being landed and placed at their Swntow and Fuochow were concern- of management of the two under- risk into the hazardous and/or ed, the Seamen's Union had consent- takings have agreed that the dock- extra-hazardous Godowns of The ed to return the vessels which they ing and repairing works belonging Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf & seized and services would be resum- to the Deutsche Werft at Tollerort. Godown Co., Ltd., whence delivery a little below Hamburg, shall be can be obtained as soon as the goods

 Alk broken, chafed and damaged goods are to be left in the Godown, where they will be examined by insurance rates on the Greek steam-la separate and independent under- Messrs. Anderson & Ashe on the All claims against the vessel The removal of the Deutsche must be presented to the Under-

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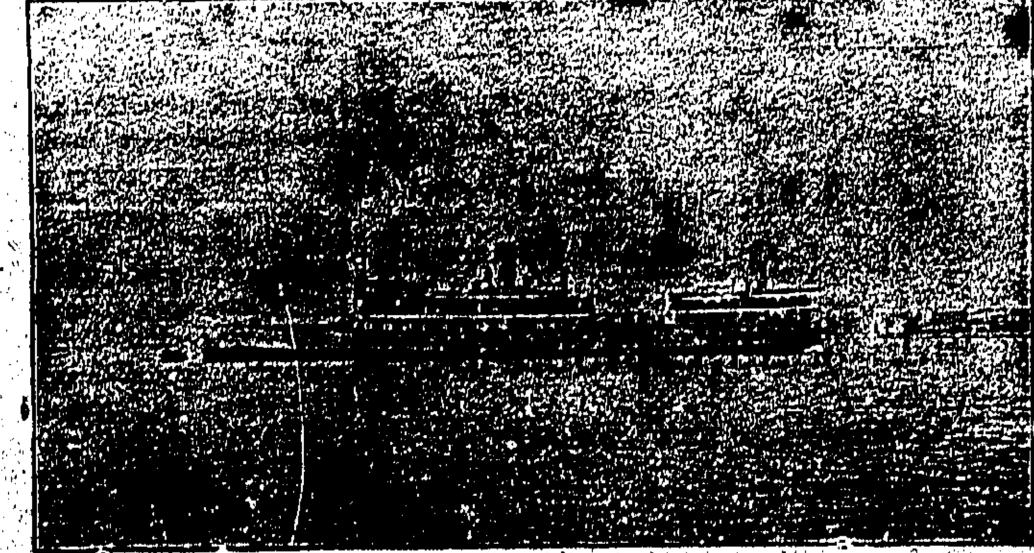
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1927, at Singapore, Beryl

Frank Ashton Johnson,

DEATHS.

BENHAM .- On February 12, 1927

at Aldershot, Elizabeth, wife of

the late Thomas Benham, of

South Farmborough, Hants, and

some time of Leamington Spa,

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Shanghai, Richard F. Rich.

ARMON.-On March 9, 1927,...

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Hong Kong, Tucsday, March 122, 1927

EYES ON SHANGHAI.

of foreign ownership within and

without Settlement | limits. | It.

might be politic "to accept such

assurances in the spirit in which

they have been given by General

Ho Ying-yum, Commander-in-

history elsewhere cannot but

make us sceptical of the power of

either the Commander-in-Chief or

the Nationalist Government to

carry such assurances into effect,

however willing they may be. If.

the critics will say, and not with-

a daughter. ...

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Soebang, Java.

aged 88 years.

aged 31 years.

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> British Government in concentratprotection of British lives and

> for the presence of British troops

other. But both belligerents are the interest is paid, and foreign convenies to protect. British lives trol of the Customs is the only safethat, the British forces will most Without it, China's financial in- The Magistrate encountered much of which, the instrument is capand property, and, if they fail in guard. China's "creditors have, before. readily perform" that duty

Blanche Reid, of Shanghai, to Striking Figures.

There is a saying that figures can be made to prove anything. None the less there is no twisting the figures relating to the marked pector General exercised no direct ing the impossible, which only had some years ago in Shanghai will influx of Chinese into Hong Kong. control over the revenue further the effect of weakening their case, agree. thing, and prove it beyond all pos- missioners at the various. Treaty cused's discharge, that these we- keenly felt and would have caused sible doubt. Thousands of Chin- Ports for the correct assessment, man eventually admitted their in a sad test of musical memory if ese prefer the Colony's security to according to tariff rates of Customs ability to identify the accused a it had not been for the welcome the insecurity of their own coun- dues and duties and for the ac- all, let alone to the extent of saying announcements from the stage. try. They would rather live under counting to the Government of the what each man actually did during be safe—than enjoy the "protec- the danger subsequent to the Revo- accused as the two men who were This is pointed out in no vaunt- Customs revenue collected in their still had six witnesses to call, so upon our musical taste which, like ing spirit, but is mentioned customs revenue collected in their still had six witnesses to call, so upon our musical taste which, like simply as an answer to the sland- province—and the attempts which the Magistrate remanded the ac- that of the New Yorker, does not Revenue Department, S.M.C., the thinking Chinese. The that revenue were duly met. All eyes are centred on Shanghai now that it has actually been tyrants; that, as administrators, ing the last fifteen years and of two occupied by the Southerners. they are imbued with the highest hundred and eighty-two million dolsense of justice. Only with the lars domestic debt. It is evidence Assurances have been forthcomignorant masses can the absurd of prudent stewardship which seeks parrot ery that the Eritish are the security not of one government ing already that there is no intention to take the International parrot cry that the British are "brutal Imperialists" carry any and the same seeking of the best Settlement by force. A promise weight, since the educated Chin-interests of the people as a whole has also been given that the Naese realize that all we want is is seen in the nation-wide scope of tionalist Army will protect in freedom to trade and protection the various institutions and enterfull measure the life and property for our nationals. of foreign residents, and the schools, churches, and hospitals

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what security is there for foreign the end of a complete course of 8 cial footing on which China's that work for the welfare and ad-rub it on the sore spots. Sold and lives and property in Shanghai in months.] lives and property in Shanghai in months.]

CUSTOMS AND CHINA. SEEING IN THE DARK. WOMEN WITNESSES' OBDURATE CLAIMS.

REBUKE BY MAGISTRATE.

FOREIGNERS' ASSISTANCE. The two Chinese arrested in connection with the armed robbery in A striking record of the manner Wongnelehong village on March 14 in which the honesty and integrity were charged before Mr. R. E. of the Chinese Customs servants Lindsell yesterday afternoon. has kept China solvent throughout Evidence was given by the aged able. Not, merely Heifetz the the years, especially since the Re- mistress of the raided matshed, the virtuoso, the amazing master of

1917 which has been issued in book naw four men enter by a window, again the same engaging person-form.

The report, which also contains cubicle while the other two drove and account of the loan services adher into the other cubicle occupied her into the other cubicle occupied by the Inspector General by herself and her daughter. One tempered but firm tone and contains the contains and the contains the contains the contains the contains and the contains th of Customs, is by Mr. Stanley F, man went through her pockets and tempered but firm tone and extra-Wright, Commissioner of Customs took \$25 in notes. He also relieved ordinary left hand facility. One and Personal Secretary of the Ins. her of a pair of earrings. She did admired once more the superb pector-General, and was written in not see any of the men carry wea- bow control, the clear cut har-

in pursuance of arrangements sanc- when she attempted to shout and in keen intellectualism with a welltioned by the Chinese Government the struggle which followed she fell developed "artistic temperament,

A Notable Record of

Stewardship.

secured on the Customs revenue. Revenue Collection.

Very considerable work must have been entailed in the compilahai have already been at work. Is details the various stages in the it to be expected for one moment course of which the revenue collecthat they will give way instantly tion, at first insufficient for her of a pair of gold-mounted rat- The programme, if not startling, to the dictates of the Southern eign obligations, has become in-law raised the alarm and the with a somewhat florid Chaconne Nationalist" Government? Time tion of China's national debt; the The last witness's husband said ever popular Mendelssohn Conatonal show. Meanwhile, the wisdom of the have been collated and are here for meat chopper which was kept in the ing band to some extent marred the British Government in concentrating sufficient forces within the dices will be found many useful raised witness jumped out of bed Adagio in which—whatever may International Settlement for the tables in explanation of the work- and followed them. At the door be said of the work as a wholeproperty has been justified. Loot aware that beyond a comparatively open the robbers divided. Two treatment of the movement re-

accruing from balances awaiting lagers joined the chase. The rob- speed, was worked up to its disbursement in the meeting of loan bers had nearly completed a circle climax in most arresting and there in such strength, there is no payments, have been utilised for of the village when they were even- apirited style. As the most intersaying to what lengths the looters maintaining credit or, have been tually brought to earth. They were esting of the group of four pieces might have gone. It matters not placed at the disposal of the Chin- held in the village until the police in the second portion of the proese Government for special pur- arrived. The other two robbers got gramme, one would choose an

foreign control of the Customs as ward manner. They both admitted ence, for it was repeated upon once again that the British are ad- undesignble, if not actually unjust, they could not identify any of the request. The screech of motor car hering strictly to their policy of and it must always be borne in men who entered their matshed, as brakes here vied for supremacy so to Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Blanford, hering strictly to their poncy of mind that China has pledged the the place was in darkness at the that the final passage in harof the Asiatic Petroleum Co., neutrality in the civil war. They revenues of her Customs service as time. They merely recognised the monics was entirely spoiled. The favour neither one side nor the security for money borrowed from two accused as the strangers who highly ornamental Caprice No.

tegrity would sink to the level of difficulty, however, in shaking the able. A stupendous performance for the bankrupt and the revenues evidence of the old woman and her this and with the Perpetuum would be at the mercy of unscrupu- daughter-in-law who both claimed Mobile of Ries, executed with all lous position-seekers and opport to identify the accused as two of the extraordinary precision and have had the run of official appoint- matshe', and actually went into de-

Prior to the Revolution the Ins- ed, and the Magistrate had pointed These figures prove only one than to arrange, through his Com- and might even contribute to the acthe hated Imperialist rule—and amounts thus assessed. In view of the robbery: They just knew the tion" of the Nationalist regime, lution of revolutionary leaders captured after the robbery. erous propaganda that has been out reference to Peking-the coldirected against Hong Kong in lecting of revenue at all ports was the general campaign of calumny placed under the control of the which has been proceeding against Inspector General and in his hands the British. This campaign, of was also entrusted the task of seccourse, has made no headway with ing that all obligations secured on latter fully realise the value of Under this guidance, over a hun-British rule. They know that the dred million pounds of China's for from the Wuchow steamer had his British are not remorseless eign debt has been liquidated dur-

or party but of the common weal prises which are detailed in the book as having had financial assistance extended to them from Cus-

Developing China. Such objects include plague pre-

vention and quarantine services for 7 p.m., when he was tackled from grappling with epidemics which, if behind by two men, one of whom not held in check, might devastate was armed with a dagger. half a continent; the building on an struggled violently and was badly ed by the Hong Kong. Technical control floods and thus stay the des-Chief of the Southern Army in Institute and will meet on Monday, truction of property and the ravages with a coin pendant worth 12. The victim is now in hospital. Chekiang. Unfortunately recent March 28, at 6 p.m. in room 9 at of famine; the removal of bars and the deepening and training of river The lecturer will be Mr. S. B, channels of facilitate trade and navigation; the carrying out of sur-Candidates should enroll as early veys of China's coast and water- shop has reported to the police that as possible with Mr. Ahmed, at the ways and many other objects con- another partner absconded on Jan-Port Development Office, or at the cerned with the preservation of the unary 8 last with \$15,586 belonging country's rights and the develop-

The book bears tribute to the John Ambulance Brigade pay half- steadily kept in view of maintaining build with safety and security; Chamberlain's Pain Balm always gives was permitted to get out of hand, fees, returnable on passing the national honour at home and abroad finally, to assist whenever and Technical Institute examination at and to help in creating a firm finan- wherever possible Chinese agencies pains, backaches and neuralgia. Just

HEIFETZ.

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DELIGHTFUL PROGRAMME.

violinist—an impossible distinction-but Heifetz the incomparvolution, is contained in a report first one on entering Wongneichong technique, but Heifetz the dis-on the collection and disposal of valley. She was awakened by loud tinguished musician. So one the Maritime and Native Customs knockings on the door about I a.m. found him at the first of his re-Revenue since the Revolution of As she went out to investigate she citals here last night. One met pons, but two of them had torch monies, the delicate phrasing and

tonomy, with the prospect of increased revenue collection, being in bed and relieved of a gold bangle; of the always perfect understanding in bed and relieved of a gold bangle; of the musical subject. The art of much to the fore.

It is an account of the steward earrings with jade drops. One of ship exercised by Sir Francis Aglen the men seized her by the throat head and heart. It is a blend of the musical subject. The art of the men seized her by the throat head and heart. It is a blend of the musical subject. The art of the men seized her by the throat head and heart. It is a blend of the musical subject. The art of the men seized her by the throat head and heart. It is a blend of the musical subject. for the due safeguarding of interna- underneath the bed where the rob- the one quality preventing the tional and national obligations ber lost grip of her throat. She other from developing either into lost no time in crying out "rubber" the purely scientific or the entireand "save life." This scared the ly emotional. Heifetz is indeed a robbers and they bolted. She also rare combinations of virtues! He did not see any weapon in the men's magazine tool in no many possesses, too! in no mean quan-

thust was accepted and maintained of the robbers' hand as his own certo. The blare of a neighbourconvenient form; and in the Appen- bers bolted after the glarm was compensated in part by the ing of the various loan services. The saw one of the robbers crop the Mendelssohn does rise to unlooked From its perusal one is made chopper produced. Once in the for heights. In this case Heifetz's ing Chinese soldiers have already triffing cum for the clerical work went down the valley and the other collided with British soldiers within Settlement limits. But thing while large sums of interest, well up the hill before the other vices and the movement retriffing cum for the clerical work went down the valley and the other vealed beauties of whose existence two rap up the hill witness followed the latter two. They were cost the Chinese Government nolowed the latter two. They were the other vices finale, taken at headlong well up the hill before the other vices.

have been Northerners except. The book constitutes the strongest fourth witnesses (the daughter and possible reply to those who regard from the daughter and t

tunists who since the Revolution the four robbers who had raided the skill for which Heifetz is famed. Mr. Achron accompanied with ments without the wrath of an Em- tails of their movements during the his accustomed sympathy. He is, raid. It was not until after a lot in fact, not only accomplished in of the Court's time had been wastthis direction but as a soloist also, as "those who heard him play out to them the folly of maintain-

The lack of programmes was

enthusiastic house, we shall soon (?) have cause to congra-At 5 o'clock Sergeant Rozeskwy tulate ourselves in Hong Kong

_H. L. W.

\$12,000 FINE. COLONY'S HEALTH. OPIUM FOUND IN ARRIVAL'S

: LUGGAGE.

A Chinese who had just landed

luggage searched by Revenue Offi-

cers on the Kwong Leung wharf

yesterday afternoon. The search

brought to light 100 taels of non-

The man was charged before Ma

A fine of \$10,000 or in default

12 months' hard labour was im

HIGHWAY ROBBERY.

Samshuipo last night. A Chinese

was walking in Tan Nan Street at

men eventually got away with

metal watch and a rolled gold chain

A partner of a Wusang Street

A highway robbery took place in

posed and the opium confiscated.

R. E. Lindsell this morning and

Government opium.

pleaded guilty.

TEN MORE CASES OF SMALL POX NOTIFIED.

THREE DEATHS LAST WEEK.

Ten cases of small pox, five in the Victoria district and five in Old and

New Kowloon, were reported in yesterday's return of notifiable diseases. All ten were Chinese. Yesterday's return also included two cases of diphtheria, one Portuguese and the other Chinese, and one case of cerebo-spinal fever,

Last week there were fourteen cases of small pox, nine in the Victoria district, four in Old and New Kowloon, and one in Aberdeen. Twelve of the cases were Chinese (one imported) and the other two were Malay. Three were fatal.

Last week there were also five caces of enteric fever, three in the Victoria district, one in Old and New Kowloon, and one in Shaukiwan. They were all 'Chinese, one being imported ... There were two deaths.

One case of puerperal fever, Chinese, completed last week's health return.

FOR CHILDREN'S BRUISES. TOOR "black and blue" bruises, sprains cords and muscles, stubbed toes, cuts,

of wrists and ankles, strains of burns and other mishaps of childhood.

MISSING CONSTABLE.

Alleged Bribery Case Witness.

CROWN IN DILEMMA

* There was an unexpected de- where for some time cookery classes velopment at the Criminal have been conducted but hitherto no Sessions this morning in the case special attention has been paid to fourth floor of Devonshire House in which Wong Chikesun is the business girl. In conversation charged with offering a bribe to with a Press representative, Mr. na Indian constable in connection Seymour . Harding, the secretary. with the seizure of opium on de-said so many business girls did not fendant's person (defendant has have the time or the facilities for session)

Sir Joseph Kemp, Attorneyadjohrnment, a

Mr. F. C. Jenkim (for the defendant) opposed the application sulting thef M. Paul Ferran, thief black and silversgrey oak. It will bears few teeth would ever be lost, and stated that the defendant, who had only come to Hong Kong in connection with the Races had already been subjected to con-* siderable inconvenience. Owing "to this unifortunate occurrence he had been detained very considerably and it was necessary that he should return shortly to his home.

in the country. His Lordship intimated that he would adjourn the case until 2.15 to enable the Crown to offer some explanation. Failing as catisfactery explanation of the witness's absence or his actual presence he would have to dismiss the case.

Sir Joseph apointed out a that some accident might have befallen the man. In the event of the hypothetical explanation that he had been drowned, the Grown might not be in possession of this sinformation for a day or two. Was the Crown therefore to have the case dismissed?

His Bondur said be thought the Crown should be in a position to offer some explanation by 2.15 p.m. Otherwise he would have to dismiss the case.

The jury were requested to attend this afternoon.

DEATH AT 108.

REMARKABLE FRENCH-WOMAN'S CAREER.

Enance's oldest woman is dead be visite the institute on Tuesday sine ceiling. She was Madame Galibard, and her fternoons and gives demonstrations | One of the bathrooms has orange - dental caries and pyorrhoea, acdeath has taken place at St. Flour, in practical cooking. He instrucwhere she spent most of her life; ted about, fifty women how to cook at the age of 108. Madame Gail-[and stuff" a chicken. The majority" lard had a wonderful old age. After were cooks and housewives. she had reached a century she sang old operatic airs, danced, did ample justice to the meals prepared for her, and was a connoisseur of good wines. She had an extraordinary memory. One of her most cherished memories was a kiss she receiv- burns while her mother was out ed from General La Fayetter when at work and her father-a night at ten years of age she offered a worker-was askeep, was describbouquet to the hero of American ed av an inquest held at Beckenindependence, who was making a ham on the 23-months-old child

political tour in Auxergne. Only recently sheetook a trip to Office worker, of St. Hugh's the Riviera. To the last her mind Road, Anericy, papers without spectacles and took The father stated that for particular interest in political hap- eight years he had lived with his penings. Last year she was photo- wife and four children in one graphed with conscripts of the 1927 room. On the Wednesday, having class, and promised to celebrate come home from night duty, he with them their release from mili- was left with the baby, whom he tary service—a promise which took to bed with him. About judging from her state of health at mid-day he was awakened by the every probability that she would be baby's screams, and found her able to keep.

A RECORDER'S PROTEST:

"In the present burbarous estate not his wish that his wife went of our law on the subject, I have no to work. She did so because of alternative but to send you to the depression of living in one prison," said the Recorder, Mr. room. E. G. Hemmerde, K.C., at Liverpool "Quarter Sessions in sentencing band's statement, "and said they James Whitworth, a labourer, aged had tried hard to get a house. an incorrigible rogue.

Mr. Hemmerde added: in one room," she added. "T desire once more to make a protest against the barbarous law of accidental death, and expresswhich compels me to pass these ed the hope that for the family s idiotic sentences on people who are sake the mother would soon sucreally mental cases. It is time ceed in getting more accommodacivilised European countries.

"It is ridiculous" that a man who is a mental case should be sent to do hard labour which can do him no possible good, simply because the people responsible for the administration of justice in this country taken to Kennedy Town for observa- such institution in London as the will not take the trouble to look tion after having bitten a coolie. into the matter."

DE PINEDO'S FLIGHT.

Manaose, March 21. Mr. Graham Brown, architect, of The Marquis Di Pinedo, the Pedder Building, top floor, had a famous Italian aviator, has arrived Remington portable typewriter from Guajaramirim, thus complet. stolen from his premices yesterday. ing the first and most difficult flight over the Brazilian wildernesses .-Router's American Service.

A salesman of a rice shop in New other cough medicine. Have you a Street is alleged to have absconded bottle of it in your home? It is good with \$189 which he collected on be- for the children and the grown upshalf of the shop between February too. Every user is a friend. For sale 20 and March 14.

GIRLS AS COOKS.

"AID TO DOMESTIC HAPPINESS."

A business girls' course is being started in the department of cookery at the headquarters of the Instituteof Hygiene, 28, Portland-place, W.

alfeady been fined for opium pos- cooking. They are always busily engaged during the day, so we are starting these courses for them in General, addressed Mr. Justice they marry, the majority of them Wood hefore the opening of the have to step straight from the office case this morning and stated that stool or the factory to the altar. the Indian constable in question without having had any serious precould not be found and the Crown paration in the domestic arts, escould at present offer no explanar pecially in cooking. It might be tion for his absence. The con- urged that much domestic unhapstable had been given the usual piness is due to the absence of this monthly leave of twenty-four knowledge. We have already about hours at 8 a.m. yesterday and had ten business girls on our lists not reported back to Police Head- wishing to take the course. We are quarters. He had no alternative, only waiting for a sufficient number graved with silver, and the doors said Sir Joseph, but to ask for an of girls—say, twenty—in order to commence the classes."

A BABY IN FLAMES.

of Frederick Ernest Leat, a Post

standing on a burning easy chair

with her night-clothes alight. He

assumed that she had picked up

a piece of burning paper, and had

dropped it on the chair. It was

Mrs. Leat agreed with her hus-

feel I cannot remain every day

The coroner recorded a verdict

DOG"BITES A COOLIE."

11 Castle terrand was yesterday

The coolic received treatment, at

PEDDER BUILDING THEFT.

KEEP IT HANDY.

Tho not forget that there are more D bottles sold each year of Chamber-

lain's. Cough Remedy than of any

the hospital.

A dog owned by Mr. Chew of No. | auspices of that college.

How a child received fatalit

MARBLE FLAT.

ALABASTER AND BLACK GLASS:

There is being prepared in Devon shire House, Piccadilly, W., a large flat which will be like the palace of

an idle dream. This flat-which has 25 rooms including 5 bathrooms-is on th and is being decorated by Mr. Oliver Hill, the architect, for the

Details of the decorations, which have apparently been chosen without regard to cost, were given to a reporter by Mr. Hill.

The walls, floor, and ceiling of the dining-room will be coloured marble from Italy. table will be of verdite, a green murble from Africa, and there will be a sideboard of the same substance, . Round the room wil

stand four lamps of red and golden

onyx, with lights glowing in goldenonyx bowls. The room will also bec It by lamps glowing through the cun-coloured marble ceiling. The window-frames will be of deap yellow Verona marble, en-

The long gallery of the hall has a

Scene in Hankow, China, showing barricade on the British Bund at the Custom House.

chef to the Bouse of Commons, and be let by "artificial dhylight" from and there would be little to fear

sunk bath of jade-green marble.

t pilasters of engraved glass, and a

colour scheme of blue, pink, and

grey. Another will be panelled in

In the library there will be

lapis Jazuli.

mantelpiece of yellow marble and

STRANGE BED-FELLOW.

A BOA-CONSTRICTOR AS

COMPANY.

The story of "how, a youth was

saved from a parilous situation by

the timely arrival of his fiancee for

whom he was waiting, which is said

to be the one subject of conversa-

tion in Wadduwa is told by a cor-

ren ondent of the place. He writes:

-It appears that a young man, who

was keeping an appointment with

his fiancee, near a jungle laid him-

self down to sleep as she had long

delayed to meet him. He awoke to

head on his body and looking in-

youth remained perfectly utili and

while he was in this position the

girl arrived and with the assistance

of villagers whom she hastily sum-

moned the snake was killed. The

couple were married two days after.

WEALTHY SCOTSMAN'S WILL.

Under the will of the late Mr.

Edward Clark, a member of the

Phrm of Messrs. R. and R. Clark,

ing sums have been left:

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£10,000 each to the Edinburgh

Royal Infirmary and the Heriot

Watt College, Edinburgh, for the

purpose of furthering the teach-

ing of typography under the

A like sum is bequeathed to

trustees may see fit; and a fur-

ther sum of £10,000 may also be

available to endow a printing

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so the University of Edinburgh

may be treated as a charitable

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school for Edinburgh.

tentily at him. The terror-stricken

find a hoa-constrictor resting

" Wadduwa, Jan. 20a

the Venetian style, with areaded N.W.

EGG LAW.

" COURT'S ANSWER TO

"If the Bench can give me a correet definition of a new-laid egg ! shall be greatly obliged, because no one has been able to do so yet."

This remark was made by a solicitor at Enfield Police Court defending George Wheeler, an Enfield tradesman, summoned for exposing for sale eggs marked "new-laid" without including in the description the word "imported."

"Of all the orders made to bewilder shopkeepers, the one relating to eggs is the worst," the solicitor added. "A shopkeeper cannot sell imported eggs without so Imarking them, yet he can sell as new-laid. English eggs which have been pickled for 6 months. A fine of 20s, was imposed,

DENTAL ADVICE BY SIR

HARRY BAEDWIN,

green marble floor" and walls of were adopted and intelligently and tion Co., Ltd., Messrs. Shewan The institute has secured as con- bing glass-glass backed with steadfastly pursued from early

from either of the two great evils

Health Visitors' and School Nurses

teeth would mostly take care "of

themselves. Every square inch of

the gums, behind and before, must

have friction and should be vigor-

ously brushed with a moderately

egg-spoonful of common kitchen

salt in half a tumbler of water

A warning has been issued by the

London District Committee of the

General "Workers" Union that any

member who attends the Minority

Movement Conference will be sus-

pencied. If any branch appoints

delegates to the conference, a re-

commendation for its disenfran-

hisement will be forwarded to the

General Council.

would suffice for the process.

COMING EVENTS ANNOUNT ED

March 22-Queen's Theatre: "The Ceneral."

March 22-World Theatre; "Revenge of Kriemhild." Early Bird"; "Loving Lies." Queen's Theatre, 9.30 p.m.

April 6-Theatre Royal; "H.M.S. Pinafore," Matinee. 4.30 p.m.

March 26-First extra race meeting of the Hong Kong Jockey Club, att Race Course, Happy Val-

March, 26--Twelfth

Tomes & Co., Ltd., 11.30 a.m.

meeting of the Bank of Canton, Ltd., 6. Des Voeux Rd., Ctl., 2.30 p.m.

Rd... noon.

March 28-Annual meeting of

March 28"-Fifty-eighth general

April 1-Hong Kong Automobile Assn. meeting, Messrs. Jardine

Chater Road, 2.30 p.m.

March 3-Annual meeting of

House Street, noon. Lammerts Auctions.

March . 22-Household furniture March 23-Household durniture.

March 28-A valuable collection One of the bedrooms will be in at Bedford College, Regent's Park, of postage stamps, will be sold at Menars, Lammert Bros.' Sales Room,

> March 25-Organ Recital at St. hard tooth-brush. A heaped up John's Cathedral, 5.45 p.m. March 28-Formation of surveying class by the Hong Kong Technical Institute, at Room 9, Queen's College, 6 p.m. April 9-Annual dinner o

> > tion, CollegenHall, 8 p.m. FOR COUGHS AND COLDS.

Shadows Before.

IN THE "MAIL!

Buterta inments

March 22-Star Theatre; "The March 22-Jascha, Heifetz at the March 22-Theatre Royal, "The Last of Mrs. "Cheyney," 9:15 p.m." April 1, 2, 4, 8, 9—Theatre Royal; "H.M.S. Pinafore," 9.30 p.m.

Sports meeting of H.K. University Athletic Association, University ground, Pokfulum, 2.30 p.m.

Meetings.

March 23-Fifth annual meeting If measures in dental hygiene of H.K. Engineering & Construc-March 23-Sixteenth ann

> March 23-Annual meeting of the Assen, of Past & Present Commercial Students of H.K. University in the University Union Hall, 5,15 p.m. March 26-Thirty-first meeting of the Dairy Farm, Ice & Cold

March 26-Forty-second meeting of A. S., Watson & Com. Ltd., Hong. Kong Hotel, 11 a.m.

Storage Co., Ltd., 2, Lower Albert

Hong Kong Lawn Tennis, Hong Kong Cricket Club pavilion, 5.30

meeting of H.K. Pire Insurance Co., Ltd., Messrs, Jardine Matheson's offices," noon.

Matheson's offices, 5.30 p.m. March 29-Annual meeting of the Hong Kong & Whampon Dock Co., Ltd., 2, Queen's Bldg, noon. March 30-Extraordinary mesting of The China Light & Power Co., (1918) Ltd., St. George's Bldg.,

March 30-Thirty-eighth annual meeting of the Green Island Cement Co., Ltd., St. George's Building, 111

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will be sold by Messrs. Lammert Bros. at their Sales Room, 2.30 p.m. at 101 Austin Road Kowloon will coloured alabaster walls, an every- cording to a paper by Sir "Harry be sold by Messrs. Lammert Bros. heo saided marble floor, and a partly Baldwin read at the conference of 2.45 p.m.

If the gums were healthy the | 5.15 p.m.

March 28-Household furniture in No. 5, Queen's Garden, May Rd., will be sold at 2.45 p.m.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

A collection of postage stamps will be auctioned by Messrs. Lam- placed out of bounds to undergra- down by a motor car opposite the mert Bros. at their Duddell Street duates on the ground that rowdiness. Wing Lok wharf, a Chinese youth sales rooms at 5.15 p.m. next Mon- has occurred there.

Friday (April 1) at 5.30 p.m. in to-morrow at 5.15 p.m. Messrs. Jardine's board room.

When the aeroplane carrier "Argus" now in Hong Kong har-bours passed Malacca about 6.30 in the evening to the many natives who observed it on the horizon, occasioned great wonder, and many and varied were the comments pass ed as to what it might be.

Racing men in Siam would appear to be working with some curred at Kuala Lumpur recently quaint cattle, judging by the follow- and Mr. J. N. Wainwright, of Guthing comments on a recent race rie and Co., who with two friends meeting in BangkoR:-"Rosary was walking down Federal Hill seems to have added many more was knocked over by it and badly beads to her string, and her ob- shaken, though fortunately he re session seems to be stopping on the ceived no injury. way to count them. Mr. Percy Vere is to be congratulated on Having rightly named his griffin Stagger Home. If all the others should die Stagger Home might possibly win in Shanghai between noon on Mona race."

which do you like best?" Of enjoying the spring. course, she hoped the wee bit mannie, with all the pride of a long line from the hills running strong in him, would make sturdy answer glasses the best."

tion of Cruelty to Animal's have tences to run concurrently. signed a requisition asking for an extraordinary general meeting to discuss a resolution in favour of proceeding vigorously with the be delayed.

The Association of Past and Fixed at first for Monday Present Commercial Students of (March 28), the annual meeting of the Hong Kong University are the Hong Kong Automobile Asso- holding their annual general mest-ciation has been postponed to ing in the University Union Hall

> been where found for considerably where they are most required. over a century.

A vivid flash of lightning oc-

There were two falls of snow day, and the same time yesterday. says the "North China Daily News" of Wednesday, March 16. Neither "Says a Shanghai paper: A Scot- were heavy, but they made the al ish lady, who took her four-year- very nippy. The first fall was on old pride to see the S.V.C. parade | Monday night and the other yesterlast Sunday, asked him, when the day morning. This, in spite of the last unit had passed, "Well, and fact that we are supposed to be

that none bore comparison with the Criminal Sessions yesterday were the society promenaders from their Shanghai Scottish, and she all but! convicted of participation in the parade ground by the Achilles swooned when he said in a tired Lantao nunnery robbery and of statue to the more sheltered side of voice, "Mummie, I like the one in that of the contractor's matshed on the Row. There were two thing, the higher plateau, the two older that fixed my attention (says men being sentenced to six years! "Dally News," writer.) The f hard labour on each of the counts and more serious, was the appare Over two hundred members of and the younger third man to one leap in popularity made by certain the Royal Society for the Preven- year's hard labour on each, the sen- types of French cars. The secon

campaign against the export of Leith, was at work in the North dog and a half long and horses for butchery. The resolu- Sea 210 miles north-east of the Isle high. Scottish breeds predominat tion also asks that a special depart- of May, a large skull was brought ed-Cairns, Aberdeens, and West ment of the R.S.P.C.A. shall be up in the trawl net. It measures Highland Whites, with here and formed for this purpose and Miss about 4 feet 10 inches long by 3. there a dachshund proper, a Dalidie M. F. Cole appointed as or- to 4 feet across. On the Dinmont, or a Sealyham. Among ganiser. The Council must call an arrival of the trawler at Leith, Mr. the few long-legged specimens. I extraordinary general meeting when Plockhart Newhaven, communicated saw was a downy-haired dog that requested to do so by a hundred with the Natural History Depart- had evidently begun life as and fifty members, so the only ques- ment of the Royal Scottish Museum, French poodle, but now was covertion now is what date will be chosen to which the skull was conveyed. ed with long hair except for just to discuss this extremely important It was identified as that of a large an inch above each paw. I noticed subject. It is a matter that cannot specimen of the bottle-nose whale, only two Alsatians, and these were probably about 24 feet long. both led by men.

"An Oxford cinema, has been 1 . As the result of being knocked was yesterday taken to the hospital suffering from injuries to his logs.

The "Times" states that the Scottish Board of Health has decided to invite tenders for the erection of a further 1,000 steel houses in the industrial areas where the need of new accommodation is most During excavation in a bunker pressing. On inquiry at the Scot-Musselburgh golf course the tish Board of Health it was stated skeleton of a man was laid bare. A that the distribution of the houses loctor who examined the bones has not yet been decided upon, but states that the skeleton must have they will be allocated to areas

> J. Ray, of Ipoh, who was re-cently arrested in Singapore on a warrant issued by the Ipoh magistrate, on a charge of criminal breach of trust, at the instance of United Motors, Ltd., of Ipoh, and was sentenced to three months' rigorous imprisonment at Ipoh, was produced in the Kuala Lumpur police court before Mr. J. W. W. Hughes, on a warrant "issued there charging himwith cheating Tong Sun, the proprietor of a firm of tailors and outfitters, of 29, Batu Road, in respect of a sum of \$133. The accused pleaded guilty, and was sentenced to six months' rigorous imprisonment, the sentence to run consecutively with the sentence imposed at Ipoh.

Park on Sunday in mail week but it was not strong enough to blunt the The three men charged at the edge of the bitter wind that drove was the preference for dops w short legs. Five out of six of the dogs led or carried by women in this promenade came near the o While the trawler "General," of description of the dachshind

The sun smiled genially on Hyde

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL NEWS.

Mr. D. B. B. Cook, of Boustead and Co., Penang, the Rugby foot- skipper on the Hong Kong-Tientsin paller, is salling for Home on medi- Line of the China Navigation Co. cal, advice.

Two Naval dances have been arranged for Thursday, both to start . The forthcoming marriages are company are holding theirs in (widower), merchant, of Shanghai and H.M.S. "Titania", and Sub-Sydney; Mr. T. P. H. Blake, mermarines will be at the Helena May chant, of the A.P.C., Shanghai, to

Marshal Chang Tso-lin on March 15 celebrated his 55th birthday in a very quiet way. The Marshal remained in the house where he is residing and many friends called to congratulate him but nothing in the nature of a reception or an entertainment was held.

Mr. C. J. Tacchi of the Public shortly. Works Department and his brother, Mr. P. G. Tacchi, on the death of their mother at Home at the ripe age of 86. Mrs. Tacchi was the spending part of her time while on widow of Mr. G. Tacchi, freeman of the City of London and master of the Joiners' Company, Aldersgate in 1886.

baby Princess had been at Bruton number of women now practise re-Street, but she was taken early in gularly at miniature rifle shooting, Mary Viscountess Lascelles and the afternoon to Buckingham and I hear, from a friend in Miko- Viscount Lascelles celebrated his Palace by ear. The Queen was longwe, in the wilds of Nyasaland, fourth birthday at Goldsborough waiting to receive her. A large that the club there has over 30 crowd assembled at the Palace gate, members, most of whom have to 1928. He has come on tremendously but there was little to see, for the motor 16 miles or more to reach the of late (says the Press) Associa-Princess, carried by her nurse, was range. apparently soundly asleep (says the "Sunday Chronicle,") She was Nursery," which will be her quar took place yesterday of Mrs. E. W. borough, Such drives constitute ters for the month or so before she Dawson; at the age of 48, the wife one of the features of Princess goes to her maternal grandmother, of a former Government servant in Mary's home life, the children bethe Countess of Strathmore. To Hong Kong. The funeral passes the Palace also went "Rex", the the Monument at 5 p.m. to-day, governess car drawn by a small Duchess's favourite gold Labrador, Sympathy, will go out to the de- pony. It is understood that any who is at once a guardian and friend | ceased lady's relatives, she being toys of a mechanical nature excite of the baby Princess, who coos with sister to Mr. F. C. Mowfung, J.P., delight when she sees him. The Mr. E. Mowfung, Mrs. W. Fincher, tion. In fact he had a decided pre-Blue Room is one of the rooms in Mrs. E. Mackay and Mrs. Parkson | ference for engines and motor cars Duke of York when a bachelor, and became a victim of cancer, re-Every morping the Princess is turning to Hong Kong this January, and will soon be three years of age. taken for an airing in Hyde Park She leaves two sons, one of whom He therefore makes an excellent in her perambulator. is studying in England. playmate for his brother. hannes in her perambulator.

Capt. J. S. de Wolf the popular returned from Home leave by the P. & O. s.s. "Devanha" on Sunday.

at 8.45 p.m. H.M.S. "Danae" ship's announced of Mr. L. V., Fairley Messrs. Lane, Crawford's restaurant to Miss M. Pemberton, nurse, of Miss J. A. S. Hamilton, of a the Helena May Institute; Mr. R. H. M Ody, merchant of Canton, to Miss A. Waln, of Philadelphia.

The Countess of Kintere and her daughter. Lady Hilda Keith-Falconer, who are at present the guests of H.E. the Governor of the Straits Settlements and Lady Guillemard at Government House, are touring the East, and have arrived at Singapore from Indo-China, where they visited Angkor ruins. Sympathy will be expressed for They intend to leave for Bangkok

The fact of the Duchess of York the "Renown" in practising rifle shooting has drawn attention women's increased interest in this branch of sport (says a "Daily Chronicle" writer.) Not only in Britain, but in the Colonies and Dominions it is becoming extremely Up to Saturday in mail week the popular. In Africa a considerable

After a long illness, the death in the country lanes about Goldsthe suite which Prince George has of Foochow. Mrs. Dawson was a whose works can be explored. occupied since his return from trained nurse and had been assis-China. Prince George has now tant matron at the Lunatic Asylum, moved into the rooms used by the She went Home, on leave last year

Among the candidates proposed for election as Fellows at the February meeting of the Royal Society of Arts was the Hon. Mr. Tan Cheng-lock, of Malacca.

Admiral Sira Edwyn: Alexander-Sinclair, upon relinquishing his appointment as Commander-in-Chief, China Station, had the honour of being received by the King at Buckingham Palace on Feb. 9.

Three of the cruisers now on the China Station are shortly to receive new commanding officers. Captain R. B. Ramsay, who had been selected to command the "Vindictive" in succession to Captain Ronald Howard, is appointed instead to the "Despatch," and Captain D. B. Le Mottee, from the latter, will go to the "Vindictive" in his place. Captain Le Mottee joined the "Despatch" in China last April, and had formerly been Senior Naval Officer in the Danube. The third cruiser to exchange captains will be the "Emerald," in which Captain Hugh T. England is to be succeeded by Captain H. G. C. Franklin, "who takes up his first command since being promoted in June, 1925.

The Hon. George Henry Hubert

Lascelles, elder son of Princess tion's Knaresborough correspondent), and nothing delights him more than to be taken out driving ing taken out in a smart liftle the Hon. George Lascelles's attenquietly by purely a family gathering. The younger son, the Hon. Gerald David, is growing gapidly,

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CARDIFF AGAIN.

HOME LEAGUE SOCCER MATCHES

CHAMPIONSHIP & RELEGATION.

Four matches in the English Football League were played yesterday.

One of them has a bearing on the championship, another on promotion to division I, unother on relegation from division II.

Cardiff City (in the lower hal of League Io was the only one of the four clubs left in the Cupwin on Saturday. They played again yesterday and added another victory. Results (as cabled b

Reuter) follow:---Division J: Cardiff 2, Huddersfield 0.

Division 14: Clapton Orient 1. Swansen 0: Preston N.E. 0. Chelsen Geezer, The Gnome, The Grig, Sun-2; Wolverhampton, 4, Blackpool 1. Huddersfield are second in the Their" defeat by Cardiff pegs them further back behind the leaders (Newcastle) who now have an advantage of 3 points and

matche in hand: Clapton are second last in division III. This victory gives them 200 points for 32 matches, level with Darlington schol however, have a better goal average.

Preston were second the Middlesborough) do division II. Chelsen now take second place on goals average. Each has 43 points but Chelsea have only played 31 games against. Preston's 33. Middlesborough lend with 49

points for 33 matches. The victory of the Wolves brings

them further away from the danger of relegation.

CRICKET TOUR.

TENNYSON'S XILIN WEST INDIES.

FENDER'S BOMEING.

Port Maria, Murch 5. A fwo-day cricket match between Middlesex County, (West Indies) and the Hon, L. H. Tennyson's X was begun to-day.



Mr. P. G. H. Fender, captain. of Surrey County C.C. and a fine all-rounder, touring in the West Indies under Lioneli Tennyson.

The following are the close of play scores:-Middlesex (1st) P. G. H. Fender took 6 wickets for Abstinence, Loch Rannoch, Tangle,

4. wickets.

GEORGE DUNCAN GIVES A WARNING.

George Duncan, the professional, golfer, on his return from the United States, declared that, owing to the world shortage of hickory, steel for golf clubs will inevitably

be used: During the war hickory was largely used by the American Army, and the second year's growth which makes the best shafts for goif clubs, has scarcely had time to re-In certain parts of America and Canada steel shafts are legal. but St. Andrew's do not permit one. Messrs. John Walker & Sons their use in this country.

any further with a steel The professionals, as a body, are forwarded the successful player against its introduction.

being made in England. They may cost £2 (says one writer) against known among local golf enthusiasts the average price of a guinea for a that Messrs. John Walker & Sons club with a hickory shaft.

2 RUNNING RECORDS.

The Swede, Edwin Wide, broke two world's records for running, as follow:-1% miles: in 7 minutes, 53 1/5

"seconds. 3,000 metres: in 8 minutes, 22 2/5 seconds.

-Reuter's American Service.

ONE-ARMED SWIMMER.

Philadelphia, March 12. A one-armed youth. George Lowery, swam the icy waters of Mana-yunk Canal during a snowstorm to-day with sufficient speed to win from six other contestants. More than a thousand spectators lined the banks to witness the first annual midwinter swim of

the Mount Vernon Athletic Club-Lowery was cheered as he emerged from, the frigid water unassisted after winning the 150yard grind. The temperature of the water was 22 degrees .-"China Press."

RACE ENTRIES.

SEASON'S FIRST EXTRA

MEETING. PONIES FOR MARCH 26.

Entries closed at noon yesterday

The entries are:— ·

Races I and III: "A" and "B" Class Handicap (6 furlongs); ---King of Troy, King of the Plains, game and therefore had the Spotted Sand, King Alan, Tangle, champion beaten, except in the Grey Morn, Total Abstinence, Rechabite. Loch "Rannoch, Loch Tummel, Yorks, Sonpy Sponge (late The Ghould, Grey Streak, Home Call, Grey Knight, Kom Tong Hall, Salvo, Grande del Norte, Espoir, Misty Eve, Bright Eve, Battle Eve, The Goblin, The Gomeril, The

STROKE LAID UP.

Oxford Spare Man Does Well In Practice.

London, March 21a Oxford stroke. Llewellyn, has contracted German

meas les. The Oxonians were stroked this morning (in their practice at Putney) by An Hankin, the crew's spare man, who shaped ex-" cellently .- Reuter.

burst Rose, September, The Regent, Crook, 6-3, 3-6, 6-3, 6-2; Dobbin, Ukelele, The Sand Piper, Southampton, San Diego, Barley

"Ghost), " 🧸 non-winners (5 furlongs):-King Alan, Lochaber, Yorks, Pottenbush, Fire Call, Borderer, Festive Eve. Bing Boy, Sugar Loaf, Pehversity, Scooter, Furzefield (late, Smoke Call) Mountain Fox.

Race IV: First Aggregate Stakes King of the Plains, King of Troy, Grey Morn, Total Abstinence. Brigade Call, Misty Eve. Attaboy, Saligia, The Goblin, September, Ukefele, San Diego.

Race V: Polo pony scurry (3 furlongs):--Post entries.

(one mile):---Soapy Sponge (late The Ghould, [(rec. 15). Salvo, Espoin, Bright Eve, Laceda II, Spectre (late The Ghost).

Race VIII: Subscription griffing (one mile), penalties for winners: 1 race, 5 lbs. 2 races 7 lbs. 3 races or more 10 lbs:-Tangle, Loch Tummel, Lochaber, Yorks, Circe, Pottenbush, Kom Tong

Hall, Borderer, Festive Eve. Bing Boy, The Grig, Bagheera, Skidoo, Call), Mountain Fox. Races VIII &"IX: "A" .&. "B"

King of Troy, King of the Plains, 126 runs. Spotted Sand, Grey Morn, Total Loch Tummel. Rechabite. Yorks. Tennyson's XI (1st) 230 runs for Brigade Call, Grey Knight, Salvo. Espoir, Misty Eve, Bright Eve, Battle Eve. Attabov. The Gomerill The Geezer, The Gnome, The Goblin Sunburst Rose, Perversity, Dobbin,

Smoke Call), Saracen, Barley Grass,

Spectre (late The Ghost).

HOLE IN 1: "2 PERFECT SHOTS.

(To the Editor of the "China Mail."]

Sir,-It was announced the other day that the local lady Champion-Mrs. Lambert-had done the 12th hole on the Old Course at Fanling in through their Sole Agents, Caldbeck The golf ball cannot be driven Macgregor, & Co., Ltd., immediately shaft, fulfilled their promise and have one bottle of their famous whisky, The best of the steel shafts are thus combining two perfect shots, Perhaps it is not generally well guarantee to present free of charge fone bottle of whisky to any player,

> Yours, etc., Hong Kong, March 19.

Secretary of the Club.

EX-TENNIS CHAMPION DEFEATED.

. H.K.C.C. TOURNAMENT.

Youth had its day yesterday in the Hong Kong C.C. tennis tournsment when S. E. Green (an ex-champion) lost by 3 sets to 1 to 1. M. Razack, a promising young player from the Indian R.C.

This was in the first round of the for the Hong Kong Jockey" Club's open singles. Razack won most of five races, as follow :first extra race meeting of the his points by sharp and correct his season to be held at Happy Valley placing along the side lines. ald un still showed a good deal of corner of the court and his length second set,

The holders (H. D. and S. A. Rumjaha) appeared in the first round of the open doubles. disappointing display in the first ner a cup, 2nd \$25, 3rd \$15.

Sze-kwong (champion for several) (years till 1924) being engaged. Yesterday's results ==

Open Singles. list round :- I. M. Razack beat St E. Green, 4-6, 9-7, 6-4. 2nd round Col. C. Brown beat T. Ema, 6-1, 4-6, 6-1, 6-3; N., Trambitzky beat F. J. Remedios, 6-4, 6-0, 6-4, Open Doubles...

1st round .- H. D. Rumjahn and S. A. Rumjahn beat L. M. S. Lloyd and W. A. Nowers, 6-4, 6-0, 6-2. 2nd round;-E. de Sousa and F. Prata beat N. Evans and A. H.

Handicap Singles "A." H. J. Armstrong (rec. 4/6) beat Grass, Saracen, Spectre (late The A. B. Raworth (owe 4/6), 6-1, 6-2 H. R. Remington (rec. 15/1) beat E. Race Ill: Subscription Criffins, Guimble (rec. 2/6), 6-1, 6-2; R. K Valentine (reg. 4/6) beat Capt. E. J. Larkcomb (red. 1/6), 6-2, 6-4. To-day's Matches,

Open Singles:-Rev. F. P. W Alexander v. M. W. Lo. Ng Szekwong v. Major W. B. Stevenson. Open Doubles:-S. A. Hussain and S. S. Hussain v. J. W. Leonard and N., Trambitzky,

Handicap Doubles :- R. L. Moncrieff and R. W. Lee (rec. 15/1) v. Major C. Willson and N. L. Smith (ser.); W. B. Cornaby and A. Piercy (rec. 1/6) v. A. H. Crook and Dr. J. R. Craig (rec. 1/6); E. J. R. Race VI: Griffins, non-winners [Mitchell and W. Hyde (owe 1/6) v. N. J. Perrin and W. A. Wright

Mixed Doubles :- Miss Bird and Shady Joe, August, Southampton, L. M. S. Lloyd (rec. 15/1) v. C. C. and Mrs. Stark (rec. 5/6).

CLUB VICTORY

BORDERERS DEFEATED AT · RUGGER,

Scooter," Furzefield (late Smoke since the "revival" was gained yes at 5.15 p.m. sharp on the U.S.R.C." terday by the rugby section of the ground :- F. Nicholls; S. H. Garrod. Hong Kong Football Club, in de- D. Lyon; A. A. Dand, E. J. R. Class, Wanchai Handicap (11/4 feating the Border Regt., which had Mitchell (captain), E. L. Sim; G. B. reached the fourth round of the Slipper, W. Woodward, Capt. Army Cup before being ordered out J. H. L. Walker, R.A.M.C., Capt.

The Club won by 5 points (a goal) | son. to 3" (a try) and the game was fullof thrills from beginning to end. Ukelele, San Diego, Furzefield (Intethe Borderers out.

tional, played a fine game in the infantrymen's three-quarter G. P. Lammert was the Club "star. gaining a good deal of ground by splendid handling and evasion. It was one of his solo efforts which led to the Club scoring five minutes after half-time. Lammert had touched down between the sticks and C. D. Wales added the two points with the place kick. Sergeant Taylor replied but Pri

vate Dermont failed to convert. Lt. Cooper and Private Giblin alse did well for the soldiers.

TENNIS LEAGUE MEETING.

The annual meeting of the Hong Kong Lawn Tennis League will be held on Monday next, at the Hong Kong Cricket Club pavilion at 5.30 D.m. It is hoped that all Clubs engaged in the League last year will l be represented.

The following will represent the who succeeds in doing any hole in Volunteer at cricket against the The only condition attached Club de Recreio this Saturday at is that the feat should be duly at 2.15 p.m. sharp on the Recreio played stand-off half in the Down- Evelyn Brent plays opposite Mr. tested by the opponent and the ground:-E. J. R. Mitchell (cap- side Rugby team, and would un- Blue and Joan Lowell, an Associattain). J. Jordain, C. D. Wales, F. T. doubtedly have got his blue at Came ed Authors "find," plays a difficult On demadd Orr, J. A. Summers, R. W. Lee, J. R. bridge this year but for the pre-part with much understanding. Wire -CALBECK, MACGREGOR & CO. LTD. Hinton, H. V. Parker, H. F. West- sence of the brilliant Weigh inter- Charles Gerrard as the heavy, is lake, W. Wooding, R. F. Strange,

STEEPLECHASES.

RACES FOR NEXT FAILING MEETING.

A 2 MILES "NATIONAL,"

Entries for the next Fanling Hunt steeplechase meeting (to be held at | facilities provided during the year Kwanti on Saturday, April 9) close and the plans which were maturing on Monday, March 28, to Mr. A. H. for a new drainage scheme which Potts (c/o Messrs. Benjamin and would enable the Club to dispense Potts) from whom entry forms may with the cross channels were rebe obtained. The card comprises | ferred to at the annual meeting yes-

The Milden Plate: 7 furlongs: - over which Mr. E. Cook presided. for China ponies, that have started The Chirman was supported by twice at Kwanti steeplechases and Mr. I. B. Trever, Mr. A. W. Roberts, power in his forehand drives to the not won. Weight for inches as per Mr. V. C. Labrum, Mr. E. W. scale. Placed ponies 3 lbs, penalty, Alltree and Mr. J. D. Thomson. A was good. Razack played a fast Entrance \$5. Winner \$50, 2nd \$20, large number of members attend? old 3rd \$10.

Winner \$50, 2nd \$20, 3rd \$10, the provision of telephonic com-Al- for China ponies. W.L. Non- journeys when the course was not though they won in straight sets winners that have started at Kwanth available was the subject of refrom Lloyd and Nowers, they gave allowed 5 lbs. Entrance \$10. Wifi- ference by the Chairman. Whilst,

> penalty. Entrance \$5. \$50, 2nd \$20, 3rd \$10,

Consolation Race: 7 furlongs:-Russell Winner \$50, 2nd \$20, 3rd \$10,

TO MEET THE CHAMPIONS.

For the match between the Cricket League, champions (Kowloon, Cricket Club) and the Rest to of their bisure time to the affairs played on the "H.K.C.C. of the Club. ground this Saturday, the following have been selected to represent the Rest:-

G. R. Sayer (Civil Service) captain, A. W. Hayward (H.K.C.C.), H. Owen Hughes (H.K.C.C.), F. J. (C.S.C.C.), E. C. Fincher (C.S.C.C.), Captain A. G. Dobbie (K.O.S.B.), Lt.-Comdr. T. R. Beatty (R.N.), S. A. Ismail (I.R.C.), T. E. Yeoh (C.R.C.), and Lt. R. F. Wright (R.A.)

FANLING GOLF.

foursomes competition of the Royal would do their best to meet the Hong Kong Golf Club, played on the wishes of the members in this resold course at Fanling, T. L. Christie pect. (9) and D. L. Gilmore (14) beat 10 Votes of thanks to Mr. Hunt, of T. D. E. Pendered (3) and W. A. the Y.M.CA. for the use of the room Butterfield (16) by 3 up and 1 to | for the meeting, and to the outplay; and Capt. E. W. Morris (6) | going committee for their good and D. G. Bruce (9) beat T. Ramsay work, combuded the meeting. (14) and C. D. Eambert (18), 2 and

The following will represent the Hong Kong Hockey Club 1st X Their fifth successive victory against the Submarines to-morrow

Sandham has been proving in Barker. Territorially, the soldiers had the India, Burma, and Ceylon once again . All the above-named players better of things but the Club defen- the worth of a class player going carry ther portion of this highly inders hung on tenaciously and kept in to bat in his accustomed "order." | teresting photoplay in splendid He seldom had a fair chance on the fashion. Signid Holmquist is Private Jones, a Welsh Interna- last M.C.C. tour in Australia. One especially busy throughout the enof the best stories of the tour in tire picture and Wyndham Standing. India surrounds Sandham. When Nand Edmind Breese follow in close the M.C.C. innings began he had order. a bad half-hour from a fast bowler on a very rough wicket. He was with the same to fortune rise of a hit in very quick time on the body, milk-driver who stops at no obstathe knuckles, and in the neck, cles to accomplish what he is after, While he was recovering from and how well he gains his ends is all blow " attention to a ture perched on a bare tree just outside the ground. "Yes," said Sandham with a glance at the bowler, "that bird's waiting for me."

> bridge last year, and who played for matrimodal rival, exerts his su-South Wales against North Wales periority in an attempt to win the in the intenstional hockey trial at love of the young bride. Wrexham the other day, has an allround ability as a games player. At a Pacific coast port, aboard several Downside School he was captain of ships and there is no slackening of games, and while still a schoolboy the pace from the time the title made a remarkable debut in county comes on the screen until the final cricket taking 40 runs in fine style | close-up ades out. off the Lancashire bowling in his first match for Glamorgan. He was reality, gives a great performance for five years in the Downside and makes the role of Captain Dan eleven, and rose from an average of Stover seem more of an actual ad-11 to an average of 94.50. He also venture than a piece of acting. national Windsor Lewis.

KOWLOON GOLF CLUB

COURSE BEING GRADUALLY IMPROVED.

The hereased Club house terday of the Kowloon Golf Club

The Easter Handicap: 1% miles: The extensions to the Club house, -for China ponies. Entrance, \$5; the building of a caddy shelter and The Fanling National: 2 miles: munication to prevent useless ||everything.wan being done to imset. S. A. Rumjahn was profit to The April Stakes: 2 miles:—for prove the course a check had been se "wild" again but the tournament China ponies that have regularly kept on expenditure and he hoped s too young to pass judgment yet. hunted with the Fanling Foxhounds that the in-coming Committee Two good matches ought to be in season 1926-1927. W.I. Pre- would continue this policy in order seen in the open singles to-day, Ng vious winners at Kwanti 5 lbs. that more debentures could be re-Winner | deemed and the Club stand on its lown feet free of encumbrances.

The military had been considerfor all China ponies that have ate in the notification of firing started and not won at this meeting. practice times and courteous assist-Catch weight. Post entries \$5. ance had been received from officials and private individuals. The thanks of the Club were due to the Hon. Secretary, Mr. J. O. Mclaggan and the Hon. Treasurer, Mr. E. W. Alltree for their keenness and efficient service and the Committee for their whole-hearted cooperation and the devotion of much

The Officials.

The following officials were reelected: Mr. E. Cook, President, Mr. V. C. Labrum, Vice-President, Mr. J. D. Thomson, Captain of the Club, Mr. E. W. Alltree, hon, treasurer, and Mr. J. O. Mclaggan, hon. secretary, Messrs. W. Paterson, S. Jordain, A. W. Roberts, I. B. Trevor, and J. C. Long were elected on the committee.

Mr. Carroll suggested" that the incoming committee should arrange more matches, and Mr. Thomson replied that matches were already being armngedl

The chairman remarked he was In the semi-finals of the men's sure that the in-going committee

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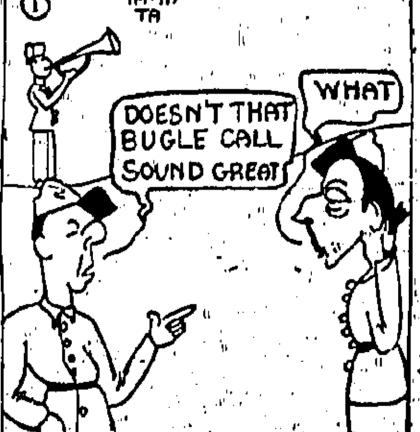
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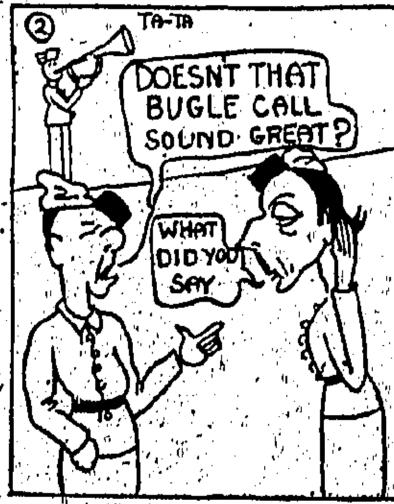
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RADIO TOPICS

NEW MOVE.

RADIO ACROSS THE

A new branch of activity among amateur transmitters in this country which may yield valuable results in the development of long distance broadcasting has been the recent formation of a Research Section by the Radio Society of Great Britain, says a Home paper's radio expert. The co-ordination affected by this move, it is felt, may help in the solution of many technical problems. In actual longdistance transmission, both of telephony and telegraphy, amateurs have achieved remarkable results, and it now only remains to perfect appratus and aerial design to enhure a greater degree of reliability. But there are many curious facts about long-distance broadcasting that still require elucidating.

been made in Transatlantic tolephony, he still regarded America as He suggested that it was far easier to communicate eastward from this country than westward, a statement which appears to be borne out by ships' wireless operators, who say that American stations, even in the ordinary broadcast band, seem, leasier to pick up in the Atlantic than British stations working on equivalent power. Mr. Marcuse added that so confident was he of reception from New Zealand that if that Dominion had the necessary apparatus to broadcast on short waves, relays in this country could be arranged practically any day. Experiments between the Radio Corporation of America and the British Company in relaying on

weither side are still in progress. A new Osram power valve, manufactured by the General Electric Company, should meet the demand for a good loud speaker valve to operate from a low filament voltage." It works from a two-volt accumulator, and gives excellent tonal purity in loud speaker reproduction, the current consumption being extremely small. The filament is of new design, the effect being to produce a greatly increased electron emission. The valve gives maximum volume without distortion when used in the last stage, providing even amplification over a wide range of musical frequencies.

WIRELESS LOVE.

The fact that a Viennese woman committed suicide after having fallen hopelessly in love with a broadcaster's voice illustrates a problem which is not unknown to the British broadcasting authorities.

Artists and announcers were extremely "reticent" about the remarkable letters they received, especially in the early days of broadcasting, but the correspondence department was diplomatically

equal to the occasion. Writers of fervid notes to indiviials found themselves warmly thanked by a limited liability company (the British Broadcasting

answers were always marked "Personal," so that, as far as possible, the love-lorn correspondent was protected from any teasing by her own family.

Then there were the admirers who waylaid broadcasters at 2LO, the London station. In one case at least a glimpse was sufficient "tocure the trouble, and an offering of cigarettes went to some other destination.

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THOUSANDS DAILY.

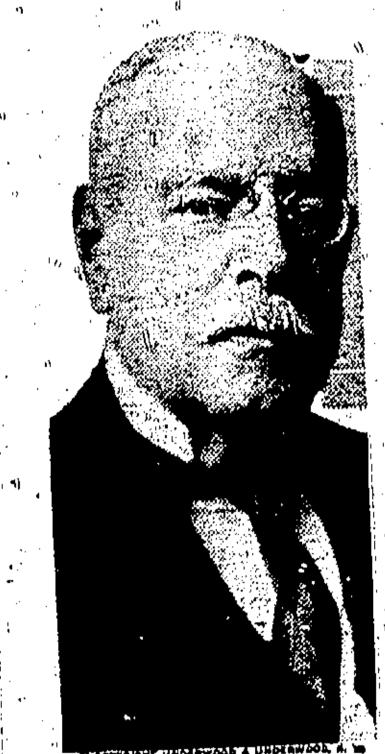
OCEAN PHONE (MONEY

Thousands of pounds are being made daily by British firms who are

lantic telephone. for their success on speed, London Little support for its pains.

vice to a great extent. lare using it regularly.

our purchases within an instant."



Radio and talking machines have changed people into "listening public," which no longer plays or buys sheet music according to John Philip Sousa. longer"plays or buys sheet music, composer. His income, he asserts, has been more than cut in half since radio became the fad.

WIRELESS POLICEMEN.

Complete With Outside

Another stage in the age-old fight Company) with no neck to be for supremacy between the criminal hugged and no lips to be pressed. and society was entered upon when "We trust you will continue to take the Chief of Police of the town of such a deep interest in our pro- Passaic, New Jersey, announced grammes," was the safe and imper- that, if the tests were successful sonal ending employed when ac- all constables under his command knowledging (but ignoring) love- would in future be provided with miniature portable wireless receiv-The envelopes containing these ing sets in order to keep them in constant touch with the central station at police headquarters. According to the inventor, who himself is a Passaic man, an alarm sent out from the central station will immediately reach all policemen equipped with receiving sets within a radius of three and a half

> batteries, and are so compact that owing to financial difficulties. they are fitted into a box the size of a cigarette case. The policemen will carry collapsible carphones, and will have a small aeria attached to their sleeve or the iapel of their coat. On the outside of their uniform will be fastened small electric bulb which by lighting up will give them the signal to listen-in. The Chief of Police

S'PORE WIRELESS.

LISTENERS-IN WHO DO NOT

The Amateur Wireless Society of Singapore continues to supply making regular use of the Transat- | Malaya with evening concertsprincipally every Wednesday and Because financial deals depend Sunday. It appears to get precious financial houses are using the ser- think it necessary to put in a plea for this admirable little organisa-Post Office officials, while not tion because it is not talking, but divulging the names of customers doing, showing the public of using the service, stated that Malaya that the transmission of a large number of British firms concerts and the like can be accomplished locally in acceptable man-An official of the Over-seas ner-performing, in fact, the pracbranch of the Midland Bank said tical pioneer work that may lead to bigger things in the future. The "We do n lot of business by tele- Society has a fair number of memphone to New York in our dealings bers, who pay an entrance fee of in foreign exchange-arbitrage in all five dollars and a monthly subscripcurrencies, and find that the Trans- tion of one dollar; but there is reaatlantic telephone more than pays son to believe that some people in for itself. The charge of £15 for Singapore and up-country who own best-known British amateurs, told three minutes may seem high to a receiving sets share in the good me that, while greater progress had man doing small business, but is work by listening-in but do not well worth it to us. While talking equally share by paying a subscripto New York we are able to follow tion. The work of the Society is on the market movements just as if a purely amateur basis and involves world with which to communicate. We were dealing on the London a great deal of personal attention. market, and we are able to make by those gentlemen who superintend the technical side and arrange the programmes. The expenses are met from the revenue of the Society, but with a larger income it might accomplish greater things. Those

SLEUTHS OF RADIO.

located .- "Straits Times."

who are not yet members of the

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Wonder Car to Track Offenders.

How officials of the General Post Office are tracking down radio oscillators with the aid of a highpowered motor-car, equipped with a specially-constructed direction-find-ing set, was demonstrated to Press representatives when tests were made in North London. So sensitive are the instruments carried in the car that oscillations can be tracked with certainty to their source, and the house in which is the offending set identified by the simple turning of a graduated

This wheel, by controlling the direction of a double circular frame aerial, mounted on the roof, affects. the strength of signals received on a three-valve super-sensitive selec- programmes in Braille embossed tive set, and as the car approaches type to enable the blind, who at prean oscillating set a pointer on a sent have to rely upon their friends circle marked in degrees approaches for the reading of the programmes the offender the signals received drop to a minimum. A movement themselves. of a yard in either direction alters the signal strength, and thus a particular house is indicated without possibility of error.

When complaints are received by the B.B.C. that oscillation in any area is particularly bad, the Post Office Engineering Department despatch the car with two operators and a driver toothe district. With the aid of a large-scale map of London and a binocular compass of the submarine type the district is "combed out," and the offender discovered. The operators inspect the licence, inform him that, he is oscillating, and give advice and assistance in the working of the set. Should the listener offend twice, he is likely to lose his licence.

The car has been in commission for seven months, but has only been used to track oscillators for about four weeks. Previously dt was used to detect, unlicensed transmitting stations. Recently five offenders were caught in the course of three hundred miles.

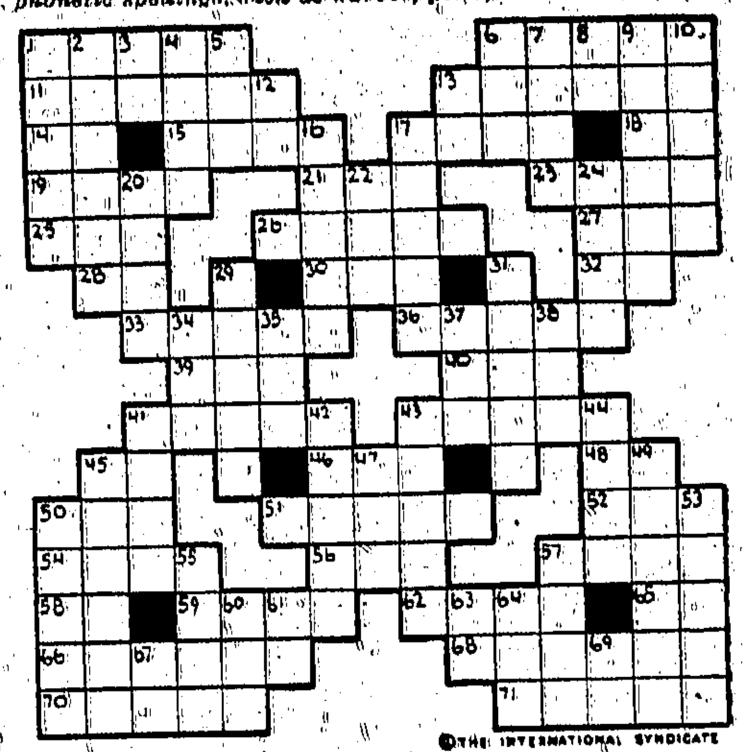
Antwerp's broadcasting station. The sets have one valve and tiny Radio-Zoologie, was closed down

> Mr. Jack de Frece, brother of Sir Walter de Frece, M.P., has been appointed by the B.B.C. to take charge of the brighter programme campaign on the variety side.

An Essex wireless experimenter Mr. F. A. Mayer, has been in com-

DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

The orver-word puszle has been made by an expent but our readers are warned to look out for accasional phonetic spellings, such as harbor, plow, and altho.)



VERTICAL (Cont.) HORIZONTAL (Cont.) 17-Staggera 50-English title 51-Antiseptio compound 62-Batore 84-Performs 66-Fresh 57-Was Indebted for 58-Money Institution (abbr.) 59-8tring: 1 62-Pinches slightly 65-Deolgram (abbr.) 66-Discount 42-Rook 68-Golf, club 70-Exolte 71-Enrolls VERTICAL 1-Implant 8-To fit with parment

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55-Thin strip of wood 57-Combining form. 80-Buffix. Of the nature of 61-Point of compass (abbr.) 63-1 am (contr.) 64-Buddy 67-A college degree (abbr.) 69-High School (abbr.

(The solution of the above cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue along with a new cross-word puzzle.)

RADIO FOR THE BLIND:

HORIZONTAL

1-Country of Europe

13-Trade by exchange

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14-Musical note

17-Lease 18-Quif. State of

23-Foolish youtha

28-One-fourth of an

serei (abbr.)

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25-Expeedingly

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19-A tree (pli)

21-Fish eggs

26-A. Viper

27-Observe

35-Giver

36-A color"

89-Vehicle

40-Dexterity

41-Cuts away

46-Negative: reply

48-8. State of U. S.

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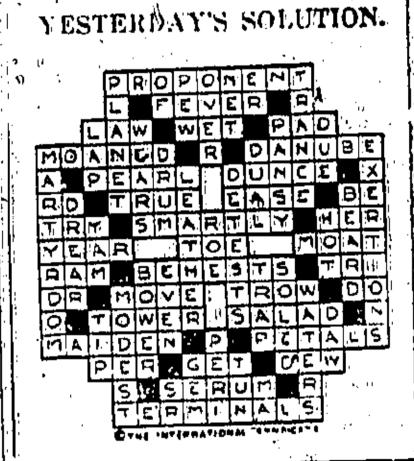
15-Combining form

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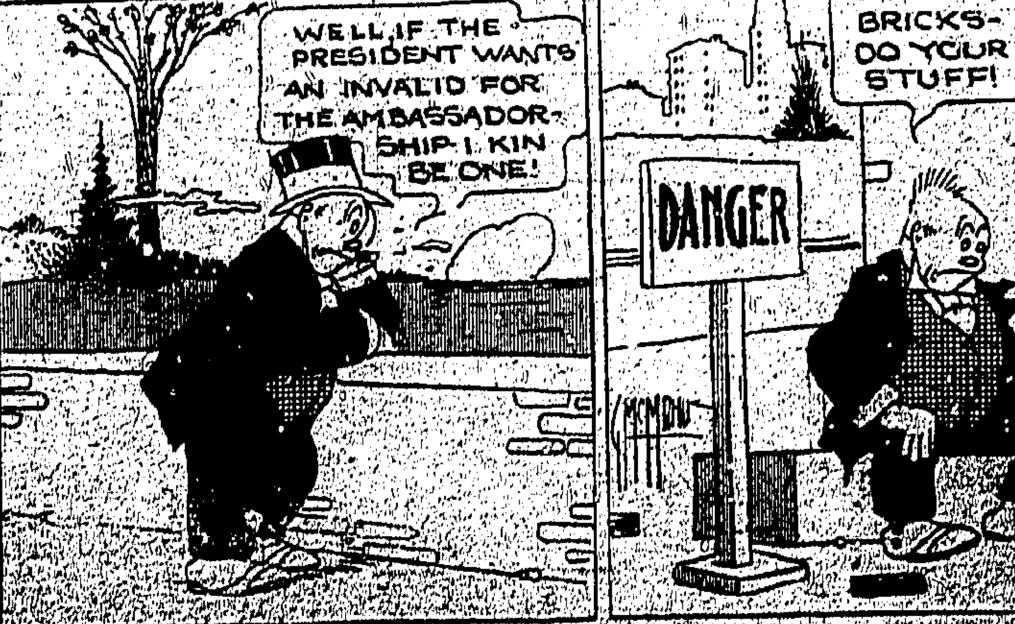
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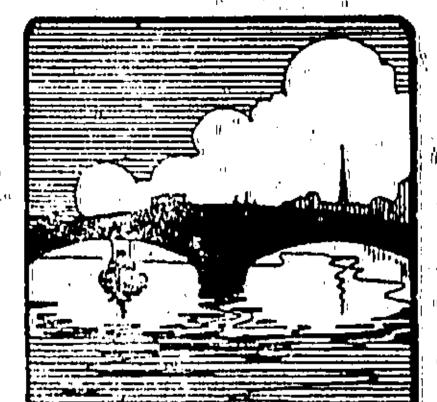
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In the second round of the Hospitals Rugby Cup St. Mary's defeat-PIPES & ed London by 3 points to all,

> In a letter to the Manchester Conservative and Unionist Association, Sir Charles Mandleberg, a prominent Liberal in the district! announced his intention of leaving the party. He expressed disagreement with the land policy of Mr Lloyd George, and asked to be allowed to become a supporter of the Prime Minister.

Sir" Bernard Spilsbury, the pathologist, who was called as a witness for the defence at the ad-Journed trial of John Donald Merrett, who is charged with the murder of his mother, said that there was nothing inconsistent with suicide or accident in the site for direction of the wound. Holding the pistol behind the right car, he stated that no difficulty was imposed on the hand ornerm.

Colonel Lane-Fox (Secretary for Mines) has again refused to accept the nomination of Mr. A. J. Cook by the Miners' Federation as a member of the Government Committee on Mineral Transport. Stating that this is the first time the Government have refused to accept the official nominee of the federation. Mr. Cook declares that the committee will have to proceed without a representative of the federation or the miners. . .

There need be no fear about any relaxation by the Government in their policy for keeping the country fire from foreigners who wished to come here to foment illegal activities, Sir W. Joynson-Hicks (Home |Secretary) stated in a message to a Conservative meeting at Twickenham. In every part of the world where the British Empire impinged! on another country Muscovite emissaries would be found trying to stin up mischief, and quite openly pledging themselves to destroy the power of our country.

Miss Marie Illington, the well- At Warwick races Bob Martyn known actress, has died at her home scored a popular victory in whe in Maida-vale.

At Swansen the home club were successful against Oxford University by twelve points to ten. "

Supplies of oranges in Britair have now been restored to a satisfactory position, the market having nearly recovered from the shortage due to precautions considered necessary in Spain as a result of the damage to the crops by

Prince Arthur of Connaught, is accepting for the Middlesex Hospital the new institute—the gift of Mr. T. R. Ferens-for research into the physiology, anatomy, and diseases of the ear, nose, and throat, observed that such a provision was unique in the British Empire, if by Mrs. Daphne Morriss, the first not, indeed, in the world. Mr. wife of Huyley Morriss, of Pipping-Bernhard Baron undertook to es- ford Park, for increased maintentablish one of three post-graduate lance, Mr. Justice Hill made an orscholarships" for which Prince der embodying an undertaking by Arthur appealed.



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An extensive use of British spasfor the benefit of insured persons suffering" from " rheumatism is advocated by the Management Committee of the General Federation of Trades Unions. As facilities are not adequate for all certified cases, it is suggested by the committee that clinics should be set up for the selection of suitable patients, so that the very best immediate results may be obtained.

Pending the hearing of a motion respondent not to part with 50 per cent, of a large holding of Chinese gold dollar bonds. Counsel for Mrs. Morriss stated that the income derived from these bonds amounted townbout £3,000 a year.

In his address to the Convocations the Archbishop of Canterbury emphasised the permissive character of the Prayer Book proposals. In no sense, he said, was the book forced on those who did not wish to use it. People who found in the old Prayer Book all that they desired could rest content in those pastures still. Important as the proposals were, in his deliberate judgment nothing that was suggestentertaining itself, arranged as they ed made any change in the doutrinal position of the Church of England.

A new marriage service, in which there is equality of the sexes, is included in the draft Prayer Book submitted by the House of Bishops to the Convocations of Canterbury constitution. They correct disordered and York. The word "obey" is omitted. Recognition is given to cremation, the legality of vestments is confirmed, and Reservation of the Blessed Sacrament is allowed for the communion of the sick. Prayers for the dead are introduced, and, subject to the control of the bishop, cents the vial, from Dr. Williams' Medi- | the clergy are permitted to offer extempore prayer.

From Meknes of the half-deserted

courts and fabulous palaces the

road mounts to Volubilis, the

ODDS AND

'An Unfortunate Word."

The need for the use of dogs in physiological and therapeutic experiments is urged in a series of articles in "The Fight Against Disease" (price Bd.), the quarterly journal of the Research Defence Society, of which Viscount Knutsford is the chairman. The decision of the Royal Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals to prepare a petition to the House of Commons, urging the passage of the Dogs Protection Bill, is strongly deprecated. It is contended that if the bill is passed it will not only prohibit the use of dogs in medical the erroneous impression of dissecdone upon it.

Strength of Animals.

Which is the most efficient crea-

tissues more rapidly, and also be- In Morocco. cause of the lesser inertia of their moving parts. Small animals were able to perform energy feats denied Roman city whose ordered restraint Mulai-Ismail robbed of column and to large animals, but they pald for the privilege by being short-lived. Given the necessary time, an ele- altar, leaving it a web of scattered would be less. "Morning Post"

In Hyde Park.

ed the Truth is a lady. Unlike her | tales of Romans and fairies, offerresearch, but will even prevent their brothers she does not appear every ling fragments of age-old pottery use in investigating the causation week to spread her glad tidings, lamps or some coins found among and cure of distemper. It is fur. She is what the Romans called a the ruins. And at last there is Fez, ther pointed out that the vast ma- rara avis. She wears a red hat, the ultimate jewel set in hills, jority of dogs used for research are | Bright fed. It shames the sun | cushioned among olives. It is one used under licence only, which You can see it all the way from of the few perfect cities of the means that the animals are given Buckingham Palace. Worse. It has world. The walls of the Almshade powerful anæsthetics, and are des- a large red feather growing out of sultans, so sun-mellowed that they troyed before recovering conscious- | the side of it. I am not sure what | are like apricot velvet, enclose the ness. The term "vivisection," the else she wears. Eager for the originality, the simplicity, "the publication emphasises, is an "un- truth, I do not notice externals- mystery, the serenity of Fez, all the fortunate word," because it conveys only the hat. Even a blind man ingredients of its charm; so subtle could not help experiencing certain and so rare that each traveller must tion of a living animal, while it is vibrations about the retina as he come away, as I do, who have seen conscious of the operation being passed by that hat. She is an it many times, in silence. The eselderly lady. Say fifty-three. She sence of its wonder is that it is inhas a soft, silvery voice-you might tangible. Of course, it has all hisimagine your favourite cat talking tory to draw upon. Here every age Truth is to be found in equality, bred warriors and dreamers. Sulture in Nature? This question is "Why have we been searching for tans and saints have arisen to build raised in the" current issue of Truth throughout the centuries in its palaces and slender emerald "Nature" by Eve and Fleming, of vain, in vain." (She is inclined to minarets. It is the final expres-M'Gill University, Montreal. Ex- repeat her words, to give her time sion of human fecundity. The narperimenting with a man of age, the to think of the next sentence.). "We row streets, where the houses, winwriters found that a runner raising have been searching in vain. Why? dowless, lean whispering between his own weight against gravity by Because we have allowed man the carved balconies, eddy with life. running with a flying start up a fighting animal, rather than woman From the heart of the vine-roofed flight of stairs and mounting 7½ the thinker to govern, to lead, to markets, comes the unceasing hum. ft". 13 ft., and 125 ft. vertically, advice. The time has come. The of a hive. Yet the crowds have no could develop respectively 1.87, 1.70, world is searching everywhere for special character. They are of all and 0.87 horse-power. The inter- Truth. We women must find it Eastern castes and types, a web esting question arises as to the effi- nay, we have not to find it. We of magnificent imagery wherein is ciency per pound weight of certain know it. Allowe have to do when woven all the glamour and enchantanimals, and the belief is expressed once Man is dethroned, is to call it ment that legend has given to time. that man would have to yield to the out from the housetops. We know Every house is Bluebeard's, with its dog, cat or sparrow. Professor what Truth is. We know. We massive carved doors locked with a A. V. Hill Foulerton. Professor of know." It is greatly to be regretted wooden key as large as a flute, its the Royal Society, discussing the that this lady in possession of Truth lantern borrowed from Aladdin, its

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phant in the course of its life would pavements, with here a trace of probably climb to as great a height street or temple and there a wellas a fly, though at any moment its head or a carving too insignificant horse-power output per body weight for the sultan's feast of stone. Here there is an inn kept by a Frenchman who can make the frothiest omelet and the most delectable salad out of Paris or New The last person to have discover York, while his children tell solemn in some such way. She believes and creed has left its mark. It has problem recently, declared that cannot see her way to divulging the shuttered tower, from which peepsmall animals can deliver energy secret of it until man is dethroned. ing slaves survey the roof pageant more rapidly than large ones, ba- It seems such a long time to wait.— in cearch of gossip.—Rosita Forbes cause they can oxygenate their David Goitein in the "Adelphi." in the "Royal Magazine."

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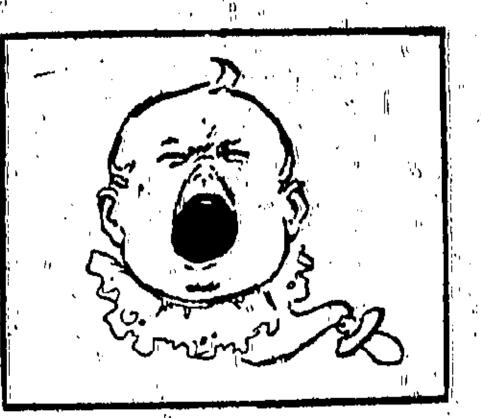
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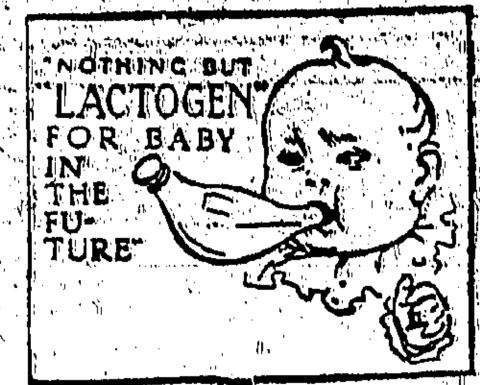
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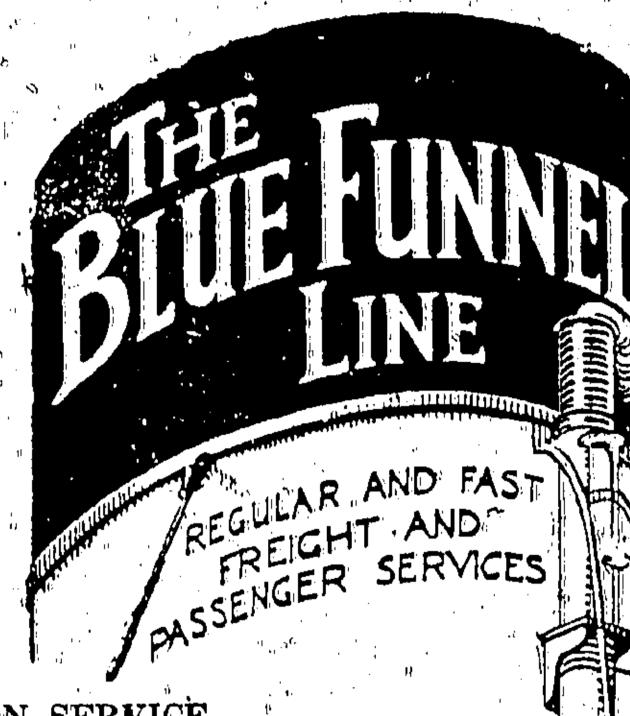
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PROSPECTS OF ACTION.

BALKAN TENSION.

League And Jugo-Slav

Crisis.

Albabian and Jugo-Slav Trontier. ment desired only to follow a peace- discussion of naval ratios. ful policy with avoidance of all adventures, and were willing that in- swer was that it would like the public investigation of Jugo-Slav

Commenting on the incident, British newspapers point out that Albania can appeal to the League of Nations if it feels its security is threatened, and that Jugo-Slavia, Italy or any Power can invoke Article Seven if it considers the situation "threatens to disturb international peace or good understanding between nations upon which peace depends."

At the same time the inadvis- ture, Prof. H. B. Lees, Smith ability of setting the League machinery in motion without urgent cause is emphasised, and the view is expressed that the matter should be capable of adjustment by ordinary diplomatic methods.

In many quarters it is thought that the Belgrade suggestion of in- ments and the saving of expense vestigation might be adopted, and should be considered at the conthat the military attaches of the ference. various Powers should together ascertain the situation on the spot. -British Wireless Service.

Ministers' "Advice." London, March 21. A statement in Rome that the British Minister at Belgrade has joined the Italian Minister in a

Office to inform himself rethere. garding the situation, and That conference would now took the opportunity to advise the Jugo-Slav Government mean something for all of the to act with the greatest moderation. countries concerned. What it French Minister according to Paris was to make it easier for other messages which state that M. countries to follow suit and come Berthelot, Secretary General at the to some more general agreement. Quai d'Orsay, received the Jugo- "I think." proceeded Mr.

similar strain. The Bulgarian Minister called at the Qual d'Orsay and renewed his assaurances of Bulgaria's pacific

sentiments. The Powers represented on the battleships and submarines. League Council are consulting as am not going to accept any forto means to end the tension, if mula except this, that subject to necessary by convoking a spenial the consideration that this counmeeting of the Council under the stands in a perfectly unique Article Eleven of the Covenant

EARLIER MESSAGES.

Balkans crisis is adumbrated in a ceptable by other Powers. semi-official note, which states that diplomatic conversations are pro- tivity. The standard of battleceeding in Paris. The note ex-ships is relative to smaller vessels presses the opinion that such inter- which could attack them, and re-

military preparations. the French Ambassador at Rome try in case there is any attempt has given an assurance, to Italy made to cut off our foodstuffs." that there is no foundation for the He did not yield to anyone in accusations of the Giornale his desire for peace, but it must D'Italia with regard to the action of be peace which left us without certain Frenchmen in favour of anxiety, and an arrangement in Jugo-Slavia. France will not fail which other countries realised our to renew her advice of a policy of difficulties and we realised theirs, THE Undersigned have received

Straits Yuen Sang 10.80 a.m. In the Chamber; the Foreign safeguarding the position of this Swatow, Amoy & Formosa ... Kotou Maru ... 5 p.m. Minister, M. Peritch, breathed a country and the Empire, there hope that Jugo-Slavia would main was no proposition which any Straits ... Apocy ... 8.30 a.m. tain friendly relations with Italy was no proposition which any and that a spirit of co-operation country might bring forward to would continue in view of their limit armaments in future which common interests. With regard to any country might bring forward Albania, Jugo-Slavia wished her to limit armaments in future success in her work of consolida which the British Government Comprising: tion and progress. He declared would not consider. British there was no reason to fear a Wireless Service. change in the Italo-Jugo-Slav rela-tions, so long as Italy observed the 5,000 Ton Cruiser Limit. inter-allied agreement regarding the independence and territorial integrity of Albania.-Reuter.

Straits & Calcutta

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SMALLER NAVIES.

Britain Putting Forward Proposals.

EMPIRE'S SPECIAL NEEDS.

Rugby, March 21. Although no excessive anxiety is felt in British circles, close attentine House of Commons on the that, subject to the consideration tion is being paid to the Balkan Navy Estimates, Mr. Walter that Britain stands in a unique situation upon the Italian allegation. Bridgeman, First Lord of the Adposition dependent for her very tion of military activities on the minulty repudiated the suggestion existence upon the freedom of the Albabian and Jugo-Slav frontier. ... The allegations have been strong- that the Government only gave seas, she is prepared to consider, ly denied from Belgrade. The For- qualified acceptance to President with, every desire to come to eign Minister last night declared in Coolidge's invitation to discuss agreement, any proposals for the Skuptchima that his Govern-further limitation and to join in a limitations acceptable to other

The British Government's anternational experts should make a discussion to be much wider, and that every subject which might the disarmament conference has

HEAVILY DEFEATED.

Labour Member's Singapore Protest. 🚿

London, March, 21. In the House of Commons, on the vote for "dockyard expendi-(Labour) moved to reduce the vote as a protest against the Singapore dock. The discussion was brief and the amendment was rejected by 213 to 88 votes .--Reuter.

So far from qualifying our acceptance, he continued, we had widened the invitation, and he was glad to say that President Coolidge accepted our suggestion that the conference should be an open one in which any country "verbal" remonstrance" against represented could discuss any Jugo-Slav military preparations on method which it thought might the frontiers is not confirmed in reduce armaments., Not more ence, possibly in June. authoritative circles in London, than five Powers would take part, which state that the British Minis- and possibly not more than three. ter called at the Jugo-Slav Foreign He hoped all interested would be

Similar action was taken by the might do, and he hoped would do,

Slav Minister and spoke to him in Bridgeman, "we shall be able to put forward proposals which will be at any rate worthy of consideration. I am not going to accept any formula for abolishing al position, in that we are dependent for our very existênce on the freedom of the seas, we shall be pre-

pared to consider, with every desire to come to agreement, any The Sssibility of intervention the limitation of armaments ac-

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moderation to the Jugo-Slav Gov- He hoped the result of the conference would be to take a con- Auction No Change of Policy. siderable step forward and he Belgrade, March 21. assured the House that while

London, March 21.

231 to 92 votes rejected a Labour motion to reduce the naval vote moved by Prof. H. B. Lees Smith Requisites. (Labour) declaring that the On View Sunday, the 27th March CRAMPS IN THE STOMACH. Washington Conference merely 1927

destroying the last vestige of reason for the Singapore dock.

Mr. Walter Bridgeman, replying, said that Britain had thought out definite proposals for submission to the naval disarmament conference which he hoped would be held in June at Geneva or elsewhere. He was not going to accept a formula for the abolition of all battleships and all submar, Powers.—Reuter.

League Proposals. Geneva, March 21. The preparatory committee of

lead to the limitation of arma- opened here. Viscount Cecil presented the draft convention providing (1) that the contractants inform the Secretary-General of the

League every year the amount they propose spending on land, naval and air armaments during the year. To limit land effectives. The tonnage of any one ship

and the number and tonnage of all ships of its class and the calibre of guns must not exceed the figures laid down. The contractants accept the Washington Naval Agreement and the limitation of air armaments shall be effected restricting the number of

aircraft attached to shore This chapter deals with procedure in cases of violation of the convention, the duration

of which is ten years. The convention does not propose definite figures which will remain to be settled at a confer-

The convention does not prevent the contractants from increasing armaments, beyond the figures of the prospective treaty in case of

(1) a war in which the contractant is a belligerent;) threatened rebellion:

an emergency involving serious military operations; and) in case such increase is agreed to by the League Council.—Reuter.

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